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A LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A LIVE TOWN--HAMILTON FIRST

LAID TO REST WITH SIMPLE CEREMONIES

Great Throngs and Many Notables at Funeral of Lord Strathcona.

Treaty for Partition of the Austrian Empire Has Been Revealed.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—The body of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, was buried to-day with the most simple ceremonies in Highgate cemetery, North London, beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago.

Before the interment a great funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey, and was attended by a large gathering of state officials and persons prominent in all circles of society.

From the residence of the deceased statesman in Grosvenor Square to the Abbey the streets were lined with crowds of people, who reverently uncovered as the procession passed.

The pallbearers were the Duke of Argyle, Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, the Earl of Aberdeen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all of them former Governors-General of Canada; the Earl of Lichfield, Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Sir

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WILL DEPORT AN AGITATOR

But Not Because He Was Only An Agitator.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

One In For Theft; the Other For Vagrancy.

"You go to jail for three months and at the end of that time we will arrange for your deportation to the old country," said Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning to Bernard Thornton, who, for the past few weeks has been making his home at the Salvation Army Metropole, and who was arrested by Constable Green on Saturday on a vagrancy charge. "I hope you get lots of my room," was Thornton's retort as he was led away. He was suspected of trying to cause an agitation among the unemployed, and was watched for several days. He had not been working for some time, and when offered a position on a farm, refused it. "Were you ever in any trouble in the old country?" asked Crown Attorney Washington. "I never did anything worse than get drunk, and I have been arrested for that in England, Australia, Argentina and several other countries." He stated that he was a sailor and had come to this country on May 27th aboard the Cymbalman. He admitted having a wife and family in Bristol.

Angus Faranni, 179 Cannon street west, was a lucky man, but like all others who have a good thing, he took advantage of it and got caught. For some time he has been out of work, and his wife, who kept boarders, gave him spending money. Saturday he did not get sufficient from her and collected some of the money from the boarders. She rebuked him for it and he struck her. This morning he was fined $5 for the assault.

Stanley Fowler, 15 Wood street east, was warned to keep away from the street corner. He was summoned by Constable Gait on Saturday for acting disorderly, but this morning he claimed otherwise. "Were you drinking?" asked the beak. "No," was the reply. "Well, you have been drinking this morning, haven't you?" "Well, I didn't have any breakfast, so I had an eye-opener," said Fowler, as the magistrate told him to go.

There was not enough evidence against Clara Forbes on a vagrancy charge to warrant the magistrate making a conviction against her, and after receiving a piece of the magistrate's mind, she was told to straighten up.

The woman had scarcely left the court room when her husband, Andrew Forbes, was led to the railing and asked to explain about the theft of cement bags from Morris Levy. He was remanded until to-morrow.

Ronan Cicotte, 325 James street north, was caught stealing in Woolworth's, red-handed, on Saturday night and for the next month will ponder over his act at the jail. "I was drunk, your worship," he said, but the sentence was

George McMurray, 151 Charleton street, was remanded until to-morrow for trial on a theft charge. James Kirk, of Ottawa street, was the complainant, and claims that McMurray stole small quantities of tobacco at various times.

END OF HARDING CASE.

The case of Frederick Harding, a resident of this city, was finally disposed of by Mr. Justice Britton, in Toronto, this morning. Mr. Harding was discharged.

FORMED UNION

Hotel and Restaurant Employees Get Together.

The second meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant employees took place last night at the Labor Hall, on John street south, when it was decided to organize. Most of the hotels and restaurants in the city were represented, and they all seemed enthusiastic. Mr. Allan Studholme delivered an address, also other gentlemen connected with other unions in the city, and they all promised their support. The next meeting will take place next Sunday night, for the purpose of electing officers.

MUST BE DONE SOON

The Need of Another Court Room Greatly Felt.

A meeting of the joint court house committee has been called for next week to deal with the matter of providing an additional court room. Judge Monck this morning declared that something would have to be done immediately, and Mayor Allan, who was at the court house in connection with the Railway Board meeting, agreed. His worship suggested that the making of a court room of the old registry office would be the cheapest and best scheme.

BOY FOUND DEAD

In a Small Pump House at Ancaster.

On Friday morning last Elgin Courtland Glover, aged 14 years, went to the home of a well-known resident of Ancaster to do some repair work. He was not seen again throughout the day, and his disappearance caused some alarm, with the result that a search was made, which revealed his dead body in a small building used as a pumping house, about 6 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Farmer was called, and after hearing the circumstances ordered an inquest held. A post-mortem examination was made on the body on Saturday, and the jury empanelled adjourned to meet on Tuesday night in the town hall. The funeral of the lad took place this afternoon. The authorities did not find anything suspicious in connection with the death, believing it to have been due to heart troubles. Glover's father had formerly worked about the place where the boy was found dead, but he left Ancaster not long ago, leaving his wife and family behind, and Elgin was doing what he could to keep things together.

FOUR ARE DEAD

In the M. C. R Collision at Jackson, Mich.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26.—Four persons are dead and a dozen injured, some perhaps fatally, as the result of the head-on collision last night between a passenger train and a freight train on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central Railroad, three miles north of here. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

Although a relief train was promptly rushed from this city to the scene of the accident, it was three hours and fifty minutes after the crash when the first victim was removed from the wreckage. So great was the force of the collision that the smoking car was telescoped over the baggage car, one car completely enveloping the other. The cries of the mangled and helpless victims within the car were plainly heard by the rescuers, long before the relief corps were able to penetrate the twisted and jammed wreckage and render assistance.

OSCAR PREUSSKY,
Popular Germania Club Employee who leaves for Germany to bring back a bride.

—J. L. Counsell has taken over the action, Mrs. Mary Kelly vs. G.T.R., to recover $800 damages for the death of her husband. The writ was issued some time ago by Farmer & Schelter.

TO FATHERLAND

Oscar Preussker Will Not Be Fooled This Time.

About five years ago an athletic young German, Oscar Preussker, landed in Hamilton. He could not speak English and had no friends. Through the influence of some of his countrymen he managed to get employment at odd jobs until he finally secured work in the Germania club as caretaker of the amusement rooms. He always pined for the fatherland, however, and nearly two years ago he started for home. When he arrived in New York to take the steamer he took a walk around the city and fell in with a courteous stranger who spoke his mother tongue and offered to show him around. The usual thing happened. He woke up next morning minus money, ticket and the most of his clothes. His friends in Hamilton brought him back.

Now, after two years, speaking English fairly well, Oscar is going to try it again, and leaves here for New York to-morrow night to sail on Wednesday. After a stay at home for a month Mr. Preussker will bring his bride to Hamilton to live.

MR. GERALD V. WHITE,
M.P. for North Renfrew, who succeeds Mr. Sam Sharpe as one of the Conservative whips for Ontario. Major Sharpe becomes Chairman of the Private Bills Committee.

—The adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Chapel to deal with the resignation of Rev. S. W. Fisher, of West Flamboro, and other matters.

PASSED ANNEXATION ORDER FOR M'KITTRICK SURVEY

East End Annexation and Incline Matter Will be Dealt With This Afternoon.

The Ontario Railway Board, comprised of D. McIntyre, K. C., Chairman, H. N. Kittson and A. B. Ingram, met in the Court House here at 11 a.m. to-day, for the purpose of deciding three questions of vital importance to the city, viz., the annexation of 178 acres lying just west of the present city limits; the annexation of about 210 acres in the east end of the city, and the incline in juxtaposition to the city limits; and also the matter of the east end incline, it being incumbent upon Hamilton Mountain Park Company to show cause why they have not complied with the order of the Board issued in December, to have the incline repaired, and in operation four weeks from that date.

The petition for the annexation of that area, known as the McKittrick property was the first question to be brought before the Board.

John Morden was the first witness called, and in answer to G. H. Levy, of Gibson & Levy, who represented the petitioners, said that there were about twenty people within the prescribed area who were entitled to vote, though only fifteen appeared on the voters' list.

J. G. Farmer, representing the township of Barton, which opposed annexation, elicited, through Alfred Bryant, Clerk of the Barton Township, that W. J. Southam and W. H. Cooper, who had signed the petition in favor of annexation, were not entitled to votes in respect of property in that township, but seven others who had signed were entitled to vote.

J. H. King, clerk to Ancaster Township, seemed somewhat hazy as to whether the eight names who had signed the petition for annexation were entitled to the vote on account of ownership of property within the territory to be annexed, though they undoubtedly owned property in the township.

Ira Rinkley, who owners five lots within the prescribed area, also gave testimony.

The decision of the Board regarding these petitions was that, though, strictly speaking, there should have been three district petitions from the electors in those portions of the three townships who would be affected by this annexation; namely those of Barton, Ancaster and West Flamboro, none the less the Board were satisfied that the majority of municipal electors within those sections of territory had signed the petition.

The next question brought forward was the question of serving due notice on the townships of the petition for such annexation.

This was asserted by City Clerk Kent, but denied by Ancaster Township Clerk King, who said that no such notice had been served on the reeve of Ancaster.

The Board decided that it was not necessary to serve notic on the reeve so long as notice was served on the township council.

City Solicitor Waddell started to explain the proposition of the city regarding paying to the township a certain amount of money for the schoolhouses and expenses connected therewith but the board said this was a matter for adjustment between the various authorities after the consummation of annexation, and only if no agreement could be arrived at should the intervention of a third party be necessary. This eventuality is provided for in the statute, and it may be decided either by arbitration or an order of the board.

J. G. Farmer asked that all arrears of taxes should be paid to the various townships, that is for the year 1913.

The chairman of the board said that any order of the board for annexation would not come into force until Dec. 31, 1914, this being provided for in the new statute.

This statement caused some flurry among the legal satellites, and considerable technical discussion on the matter was the outcome. The chairman referred to a similar case in London, when the board had decided a date for a certain annexation order to come into force, and it had been pointed out that their fixing of a date was unnecessary, as it was provided in the statute.

Mr. Waddell said that he had intended to ask for annexation from Dec. 31, 1913, so that the city might immediately assess the property before the fixing of the tax rate.

The board will take into careful consideration the reading of the law on this matter when making its order.

J. L. Counsell, representing the county of Wentworth, strongly objected to an order being given before the applicants had consulted with the County Council authorities regarding the proportion the city should pay towards the upkeep of the county roads.

Chairman McIntyre said this was a matter for later adjustment.

Arch. Kappele, secretary to the Board of Control, proved service of notice of the petition for annexation on Reeve Gallagher, of Barton township; Reeve Guest, of Ancaster township; Mr. Binkley, of West Flamboro, and Warden Vance, of Wentworth county.

The order of the board was that the petition for annexation be allowed, assets and liabilities to be settled between the city and the municipalities interested. Failing a settlement, the question to be settled by arbitration.

If there is no law to preclude the operation of this order from Jan. 1, 1914, then it will come into operation on that date; but the chairman was strongly inclined to think that the law so read that the order cannot come into force until Dec. 31, 1914.

MR. R. H. COATS,
A member of the Dominion Government's High Cost of Living Commission, which starts the first of its trips away from the capital on Jan. 28th. Toronto will be the first point to be visited.

HIS LAST GIFT

Strathcona's Late Bequest to Royal Victoria College.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—How Lord Strathcona, only the day before he died, personally cabled $45,000 to the governors of the Royal Victoria College, was told by William Peterson principal of McGill University, at a memorial service held here to-day, attended by the students. The function took place in the speech room of the Royal Victoria College, and was largely attended.

Another service was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, which was attended by Lord Strathcona while residing in this city.

A school named after the High Commissioner in a suburb of Montreal was closed, while before the lessons started in the old public schools references were made to the deceased peer by the principals.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 26.—At all the church services in Quebec special mention was made of the late Lord Strathcona. In the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity Canon Williams made special reference to the life and works of the late High Commissioner, and the latter part of the service took the form of a memorial to the dead statesman. At St. Andrew's Church Rev. A. T. Love paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased.

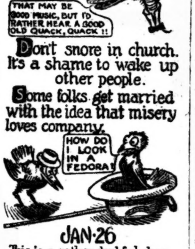
MAJOR MARSHALL.

Among the official announcements of confirmation of rank in the current issue of the Canadian Military Gazette is the following:

13th "Royal Regiment."—Corps Reserve—To be brevet Major and to rear, mana seconded: Captain W. R. Marshall, 17th December, 1913.

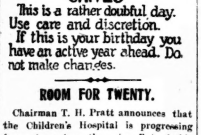
Chatter

BY DOC DUCK



Don't snore in church. It's a shame to wake up other people.

Some folks get married with the idea that misery loves company.



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This is a rather doubtful day. Use care and discretion. If this is your birthday you have an active year ahead. Do not make changes.

ROOM FOR TWENTY.

Chairman T. H. Pratt announces that the Children's Hospital is progressing famously and on the top flat of this building they will be able to accommodate at least 20 patients from the hospital and this will relieve the congestion at that institution for some time

MAKING A DEAD SET AGAINST LOBBYING

Mayor Allan Does Not Like It In Connection With Civic Salaries.

New Tungsten Lamp Demonstrated In City Hall To-day.

Recent developments in the agitation on the part of some City Hall officials to secure salary increases have so incensed the Mayor that to-day he gave out an emphatic statement on the situation, declaring that before he would consent to any more money being given department heads the question would have to be most seriously considered. Mayor Allan claims that some officials not only lobby among the members of the Board of Council and the City Council, but also go outside and secure the influence of prominent citizens with the controllers and aldermen. It is likely that His Worship will make an appeal to the latter to give a cold shoulder to any one attempting to influence them, declaring this morning that the whole business would be much better attended to if all the councillors would follow his example in refusing to participate whatever in any lobbying. The Mayor takes the stand that once in three or four

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PLAYS NO FAVORITE

Mayor Allan Will Not Name New High Commissioner.

The vigorous campaign that the Montreal Daily Star is putting up for the selection of Lord Mount Stephen as successor to Lord Strathcona as the High Commissioner in England for the Dominion has invaded Hamilton. It was declared to-day that many prominent people, including Mayor Allan, had been asked to express opinions for publication, presumably in favor of Lord Mount Stephen. "I just can't say that I'm in a position to favor one or another," observed the mayor this morning.

G. T. R'S COURSE

Will be Announced re Ferguson Ave. This Week.

John G. Gauld, K.C., announced this morning that E. Donald, land and tax commissioner of the G.T.R., had notified him that he, Mr. Donald, would be in Hamilton this week to make an official announcement regarding the Ferguson avenue properties. The G.T.R. intend to compensate, rather than buy outright, if rumors that have reached the ears of the property owners prove correct.

BLAME ALUMINUM

It Is In That Wire That the Trouble Is Found.

Shortly after 9.30 this morning the power went off in the factories, and the cars stopped, but in a few minutes everything was again running. Transmission trouble is given as the cause, and so many slight breaks have occurred recently that the men seem to know just exactly where to locate the damage. It has been noticed that a great deal of this trouble has happened just east of Beamsville. It is here that the only aluminum wire on the Dominion Power & Transmission lines is used, and while there is a good deal of controversy as to which is the best, copper or aluminum, from present indications there is very little likelihood of the Cataract Company installing the latter kind. Speaking of insulators, Mr. Coleman said that there was a rumor that they were using German insulators, which, he said, was not the case. Almost every kind ever made decorated their poles, and none of them had been found of any greater benefit than the other.

WORK FOR ALL

Who Are Willing to Go to the Farms.

H. C. Sweeney, Dominion immigration agent, stated this morning that there was not a man who was out of work in the city, and willing to go on a farm, who could not get a position. "There are numbers of men who apply to me each day," said Mr. Sweeney, "and though I give them a slip for a job in the country, only a few ever go. They all seem afraid of work. I can generally tell whether a man wants work or not. It has become a force of habit with me to read a man's expression, and half of those I read I know to be full-blooded sons of rest. Men who will not work when the opportunity is offered them are not much good to a city, and an effort should be made to get them out of the city."

NIGHTWATCHMAN BROKE LEG.

Daniel Kelly, night watchman at the Chapman engine works, fell and broke his hip this morning about 2 o'clock. He was brought to the Hamilton hospital. Mr. Kelly was going from one building to another when he fell.

HAD FATAL ENDING

Unfortunate Mishap to Mrs. Beattie, Duke Street.

Lamp Upset While She Was Probably Asleep.

After lingering for twenty-four hours in a semi-conscious state, Mrs. Lottie Beattie, 173 Duke street, widow of John Beattie, died at the city hospital about 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of suffocation from smoke. Early yesterday morning George Beattie, son of the unfortunate woman, was awakened by the smell of smoke in his room. He jumped out of bed, and thinking it was the furnace, rushed to the cellar. Everything was all right there, and he decided that nothing was wrong. However, when he got upstairs he detected smoke coming from the room occupied by his mother, and hurrying to the door he found it locked. He immediately broke it in, and found his mother apparently unconscious on the floor. He ran across the road to the residence of James Craig, who telephoned for the fire department. The Bay street company responded, but the fire had been extinguished when they arrived. The firemen set to work to revive Mrs. Beattie, who by this time was in a precarious condition. Constables Kinnard and Buckett, who were called in, realized that a spark of life was still left and worked on the woman for some time, with the result that they brought her breathing again to normal. Dr. McNichol was called and immediately ordered her removal to the city hospital, where she remained in a semi-conscious condition until death relieved her sufferings at 2.30 this morning.

The cause of the fire was an upturned oil lamp, but just what caused the accident will probably remain a mystery. One theory advanced is that Mrs. Beattie was reading and fell asleep with the lamp lit beside her. In tossing about she probably struck it and it set fire to the bedclothes, which smouldered without awakening her. There is no doubt that she did not awaken, for if she had she would have alarmed her son, with whom she lived alone, and who occupied an adjoining room.

Little damage was done by the fire. The bedclothing was slightly scorched, but the room was not damaged to any extent. Mrs. Beattie suffered little from burns, her hair being slightly scorched.

The deceased woman was 70 years of age, and no doubt her advanced age told on her, for under ordinary circumstances a strong person would have withstood the effects. She had lived in this city for many years, and was well known and highly respected. She is survived by one son, George, a printer; also two nieces, the Misses Beatrice, Cannon street east. She was a woman of earnest, kind disposition and her sad death will be much lamented by all who knew her. Coroner McNichol, after enquiring into the case, decided that no inquest was necessary.

MUST OPERATE

But It Need Not Be Done In a Hurry.

Sheriff Middleton announced this morning that no word had been received from the Minister of Justice regarding the removal of the prisoner Laylock from the city jail to the hospital for treatment to his arm. Dr. Hopkins, at the solicitation of the sheriff, examined the man's arm again yesterday, and gave his opinion that an operation was absolutely necessary, but that there was no immediate hurry, so Sheriff Middleton decided not to do as he had intended—wire the Minister of Justice to get busy.

RELIEVED EIGHT FAMILIES.

The officers of the special citizens' relief committee announced to-day that every contributor was being sent a personal acknowledgment from the treasurer. About eight families have been assisted so far, the committee not giving any cash, but always provisions or coal. "No person is helped unless he or she is a bona fide citizen of Hamilton," it was explained.

Hamilton Times Patterns

A POPULAR MODEL.

9811—Lady's Shirtwaist with long or shorter sleeve.—Lingerie, materials, madras, crepe, flannel, satin, silk, velvet or corduroy may be used for this design, which shows some new style features. The tab closing may be button-trimmed. The low collar is comfortable. The sleeve may be in either length. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1-2 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size.

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All-wool Dress Goods of lighter weight, in shades of Mauve, Purple, Cream, Dove Grey, Blues, Greens, Amethyst, etc.; and dark shades of Grey, Greens, Navy and Black. Many heavy Diagonal weaves for separate coats, suits and skirts are in the assortment, and further a very attractive group of the highest grade of French Flannels and Delaines in the latest designs and colorings for waists, sacques, kimonos and a large number for summer dresses.

The former prices of these fashionable materials were 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, but in order to effect a speedy clearance, they go on sale to-morrow at 8:30; **all one price, per yard** **50c**

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The General

CHAPTER VI.

Captain Howard Murpoint had not exaggerated his powers of pleasing when making that important communication and revelation to his accomplice, Jem, under the Portland cliffs.

He had not been in possession of the marvelously comfortable suite of rooms at Mildmay Park many days before young and old, mistress and servants, were ready to pronounce the captain a most agreeable man, and his servant, Jem, a most amusing and obliging fellow.

The morning after his arrival the captain came down to breakfast elegantly attired in a loose velvet shooting coat, which set off his strong, well-made figure to advantage.

His smooth face was set with a pleasant smile, and his voice was toned to a half-affectionate interest as he shook hands with Mrs. Mildmay.

"I hope you slept well, Captain Murpoint?" she murmured.

The captain declared that he had never slept better, and that his quarters were all that could be wished.

"Violet is not down yet," said Mrs. Mildmay. "She is late, but we were rather later than usual last night, and, I dare say, the excitement of your arrival made her feel tired. Ah, there she is."

And Violet entered at the moment, and came to give her aunt the morning kiss.

Then she turned to the captain, and once again his bold, watchful eyes shrank for a moment before the clear, calm gaze of her pure ones.

His salutation was a finished piece of acting, so reverential, so paternally affectionate, and so respectful.

Violet shook hands with him, and dripped to her seat.

"And did the ghosts annoy you?" she asked, as the captain spoke of his sight's rest.

"No; they were considerate to their guest. Perhaps when we are more familiar they may be more troublesome. You have had a good night's sleep, 'tis evident," he continued, glancing admiringly at her fair, fresh, blooming face.

"I always sleep well," said Violet, simply. "Neither ghosts nor indigestion disturb me."

They repaired to the drawing room, that being the coolest part of the house, and there the captain was most attentive. The conversation got on to the topic of music, and Violet turned over her new songs, and at last, in answer to a question whether he sang or not, the captain offered to sing.

He seated himself at the piano, struck a few chords, and commenced a barcarole in so sweet and yet powerful a voice that Violet was charmed.

The music drew Mrs. Mildmay into the room from another part of the house, and the morning, which Violet feared would be extremely dull, promised to pass away most pleasantly.

While he was singing, Violet heard her door open.

She was standing at the piano, and she did not turn her head, but raised her eyes to a mirror which hung over the instrument, and which reflected the whole of the room.

As she did so, she saw that the door was opened by the captain's servant, and her gaze was riveted by the picture which the mirror showed her.

The man, thinking himself unobserved, was standing, with the door handle in his hand, with such an expression of infinite mockery and sardonic amusement on his evil face that Violet felt herself fascinated and strangely impressed by it.

Suddenly the captain raised his eyes, and she knew by the display of mingled anger, alarm and suspicion which displaced the smile upon his face that he was conscious of her fixed attention upon the mirror.

He finished the song abruptly, turned his head, and saw Jem Starling, whose face instantly resumed its usual smug demureness.

"Well, James?"

"A letter, captain," said James, "marked 'immediate.'"

The captain took it.

Jem left the room.

"Pray, do not mind us," said Mrs. Mildmay, and, with a bow, the captain took out his letter, which he had thrust into his pocket

He was almost on the point of returning it to the hiding place, for at a glance he saw that it was only a cham one—an old envelope sealed up.

However, with his usual quickness, he decided to open it, and, accordingly, made a slight fuss with the seal, and, taking out a piece of paper, read:

"The pleece inspector's cum down today."

Captain Murpoint smiled.

"Business, my dear madam; business men always mark their letters 'immediate,' and he thrust the letter into his pocket, and commenced talking as if the matter was of no moment.

Violet played a little, and practised some new song, and Mrs. Mildmay ventured to pass through the French window into the garden, the captain accompanying her.

It was after they had left the room that Violet, happening to glance at the carpet, saw a scrap of paper by her side

It was the captain's note.

"The pleece inspector's cum down today," she said; "why, where can this have come from?"

For a moment she thought that it must be the letter which the captain had received, but the scrap of paper had so little the appearance of a missive that had come through the post, and the information seemed to have still less connection with the captain, that she dismissed the idea.

"Strange," she said, and, with a laugh, she put the piece of paper in her pocket.

The captain had pulled it out with his pocket handkerchief.

CHAPTER VII.

Five o'clock came, and with it Leicester Dodson.

It had been very warm out all day; it was warm still, but Mr. Dodson did not look at all distressed, and his velvet lounging jacket hung loosely and comfortably upon his strong, muscular frame.

"Have you courage enough to face the weather and go driving tandem?" he said, putting his head through the window frame, "or do you give in?"

"No," said Violet, laughing; "on the contrary, I feel quite brave. I will not keep you long. Will you take a seat while I get my hat?"

He entered, sauntered to a chair, and dropped into it, prepared to wait the three-quarters of an hour which ladies usually require for donning hat and

But Violet was quick and impulsive in all her actions, and before ten minutes had passed he heard her voice on the stairs again, speaking to a servant.

Before she entered the room, however, the door opened, and Captain Murpoint came in.

"Oh, here you are, Mr. Dodson," he said. "Can you tell me at what time the post goes out?"

"Six o'clock," said Leicester.

"So soon?" returned the captain. "I am afraid I shall be compelled to deprive myself of the pleasure of accompanying you. I have some rather important letters to write, and shall barely have time to get through them."

"I am sorry for that," said Leicester Dodson, quietly telling a polite falsehood, for he was in reality rather glad that otherwise, she looked forward with no little satisfaction to a tete-a-tete with Violet.

"So am I," said the captain, and, as he spoke, he looked about the room, as if searching for something.

"Lost anything" asked the other, in his slow, indolent way.

"Y—e—s," said Captain Murpoint, "a letter. I have dropped it from my pocket, and I fancied I should see it in this room."

At that moment the door opened, and Violet entered.

The captain ceased his hunt immediately, and, murmuring softly, "It's of no consequence," turned to Violet and told her that he should be compelled to remain at home.

"I am sorry," said Violet, echoing Leicester's words, and with as little truth.

And she passed out onto the lawn.

"I don't know whether James has harnessed the ponies properly," she said, doubtfully, as the groom appeared, leading up the pretty pair tandem fashion.

"No, he hasn't," said Leicester, after examining them.

And he quietly explained to the man how the operation should be performed.

Then he handed Violet into the little toy phaeton, and took the reins.

At first the ponies, unused to their novel positions, and quite fresh after two days' rest, showed signs of rebellion, and started first to one side, then the other, and at last the leader ventured to attempt the feat of walking on his hind legs.

But Mr. Leicefster's iron hand drew him to earth again, and, with a touch of the long whip, hinted to him that a very different driver than Miss Violet sat behind him.

After a few minutes they settled down more quietly, and, as the feathery phaeton was rattled down the well-kept road to the village, Violet's face flushed and her eyes sparkled with pleasure.

"How delightful!" she exclaimed; "and how easy it looks!"

"Come and try," said Mr. Leicester, and he pulled the ponies up until he had changed seats with her.

Then Violet found that tandem-driving was one of those feats which look easier to perform than they really are. Her hold on the reins was not tight enough; the artful little creatures knew her gentle touch, and the leader commenced his old trick, and, in spite of all Violet's skill, insisted upon turning round, as if he meant to enter the carriage and take a ride himself.

Mr. Leicester smiled, and Violet pouted.

"Hold the reins tighter," he said, "and give Master Dot—or Spot? which is it?—a clean, little cut on the left side."

She did so, and Master Dot immediately spun round to the right.

Then Mr. Leicester showed her how to keep him straight by whipping him on the right, and Violet managed to drive him straight for some little distance until they came to a sharp corner.

"Now take care," said Mr. Leicester; but his warning came too late.

Dot cut the corner rather close. Spot, of course, cut it closer, and the phaeton would have been over, and its contents spilled like eggs, had not Mr. Dodson's hand closed on the small ones of Violet, and tugged the leader round.

For the second time Violet learned how hard and firm that hand was, and involuntarily she uttered a little, sharp cry of pain.

"I am so sorry!" said Leicester, and his voice, naturally so cold and grave, grew wonderfully gentle and anxious. "I did not mean to hurt you."

"No, no; it's nothing," Violet said, coloring with shame at her weakness. "I am really very grateful. You did not hurt me. May I keep the reins a little longer? I don't deserve to after such a silly mistake."

"Yes," he said, "there is a bit of straight road now."

He seemed so genuinely kind that Violet could not refrain from thanking him again.

"You are very good-natured, Mr. Dodson," she said. "I might have thought you proud if I had judged by first impressions."

"Why?" he asked.

"Why?" she repeated. "Are you sure that I shall not offend you?"

"Quite," he said, with a short laugh. "Pray, go on."

"Well, then, if you remember how abruptly you turned away from me that morning when you so foolish, and recklessly, but so heroically, risked your life for my paltry sunshade? You actually refused to shake hands," and she blushed, and turned away with the cut direct.

He laughed, and looked up at her with a half-amused smile.

"I did, did I?" he said. "Come, I will be candid. I had judged you not by first impressions, but by hearsay. The unkind things said of one always get repeated—one's friends always see to that. And I have heard some of the mighty civil things your aunt, and perhaps you had said of tallow chandlers in general, and ourselves and the Cedars, in particular."

Violet crimsoned, and whipped Dot almost angrily for very shame.

"And," he exclaimed, laughing again, "I thought, when you told me your name, 'Well, she shan't be compelled to know me because I picked up her sunshade,' and so I took myself off with all humility."

"Some one's darling sin is the pride that apes humility," answered Violet, with an arch smile.

"Exactly," said Mr. Leicester. "I did not choose that the acquaintanceship should be one of my commencing. If you choose to look down with contempt upon tallow melters—"

Violet stopped him, with a look almost of pain.

"You are unjust," she said, in a low voice. "And you forget that I never thought less of you for what you were. You are not a tallow melter—and—and—oh, I do not know what to say that I am not guilty of the meanness you lay to my charge."

"Forgive me," he said, gently and earnestly. "I was only half serious. I did not think so really. But," he added, laughing, "it is a fact that we made our money from tallow, and there's no getting over it. Ah! here is Captain Murpoint," he broke off, as the captain's tall and powerful figure stepped out on to the path beside the drive.

So sudden was his appearance, seeming to grow out of her thoughts, as it were, that Violet, who was by no means a nervous or sentimental young lady, half started, and certainly paled.

(To be continued.)

FOREST FIRES

Carelessness the Cause, Co-operation the Remedy.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of the Dominion Forestry Branch, says "Carelessness was undoubtedly the chief cause of forest fires in 1915." The best remedy is indicated by a recent statement of Mr. E. T. Allen, Forester for the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, who says: "The least angle thousand can reduce our forest losses of an average year from four or five million dollars to about as many thousands." If, on the twenty million acres of timberlands controlled by the lumbermen forming this association, the fire loss can be so enormously reduced by co-operation, the saving which Canadian citizens could effect by co-operative effort on the 300,000,000 acres of forest land in Canada, is almost incalculable.

The functions of the Government in this respect are well understood, and a great deal has been done, especially by the field officers of the Dominion Forestry Branch, to promote the co-operative spirit in the matter of fire protection. But only recently has the initiative been taken by private associations in co-operative fire protection, yet there are now thirty timber-owners' associations in the United States, the members of which have got together to adequately protect from fire their combined holdings, which now total about 23,000,000 acres.

In Canada there is but one association of this kind, but it compares favorably with any of the United States. The development of this co-operative movement which culminated in Canada in the St. Maurice Fire Protective Association, is described in detail by a bulletin now being issued by the Forestry Branch Ottawa. The Quebec limit-holders comprising this association have by a self-imposed tax of one-quarter cent per acre installed a fire-protective system on their 7,000,000 acres of holdings second to none in Canada. In 1913 over 275 forest fires were extinguished with practically no danger, proving, in the words of one of the members, that "The success of co-operative forest fire protection has been established without a doubt."

GIDEONS IN DUNDAS

Held Service in Methodist Church Yesterday.

Personal and News Notes of the Town.

Dundas, Jan. 26.—Walter Mason will return to Saskatchewan this week to resume his ministerial studies.

Miss Maria King slipped on an icy pavement on Saturday and was badly hurt up.

Miss Vera Thompson, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday, visiting relatives.

The postponed bonspiel games will be played this evening if the weather remains favorable.

Lieut. H. S. Moss spoke at the men's league yesterday on Responsibilities.

Mr. Cole of the Gideons, who preached yesterday in the Methodist Church, will be heard again this week at the special services which are being continued. Other speakers for the week will be Rev. A. K. Birks and Rev. George Franck, of Dundas, and Mrs. Cousins, of Hamilton.

Thomas Bradley, a well-known resident of Dundas, is seriously ill.

Nelson Burton has gone to Englehart to spend the winter with his brother-in-law, Hugh Anderson.

Mr. A. C. and Miss Bell Caldwell have gone to Boston, U.S., on a visit.

Rev. Dr. Grant is still confined to his bed and his condition is not very much improved.

AIDED BOY SCOUTS

Was One of Strathcona's Latest Benefactions.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—One of Lord Strathcona's very recent benefactions, showing the deep interest he took in Canadian boyhood, was a promise to contribute $5,000 a year for three years to a fund being raised to permit the appointment of a Dominion secretary to travel through Canada and organize the Boy Scouts. His Lordship's offer was conditional on the raising of an equal amount from other sources. A message from Lord Strathcona's letter on the subject reads: "On the initiation of the Boy Scout movement some years back by General Robert Baden Powell (now Sir Robert Baden Powell), he consulted me on the subject, and, as he found it impossible to procure the necessary means for proceeding with the project, owing to the fact that at that time very few had any belief that it would be a useful association, I was very happy to give him the substantial aid which enabled him to proceed with the work. I mention this to show that I have always had faith that under proper organization and management the movement could not fail to be of the utmost value both to the boys themselves, to the Mother Country and to the Empire. The present position of the Boy Scout's Association in the United Kingdom, in Canada and in other dominions beyond the seas shows how wisely General Baden-Powell judged of the outcome of the project."

LEPROSY HEALED

German Hospital is Curing Dread Disease.

Berlin, Jan. 25—Leprosy, one of the few diseases heretofore still considered incurable, is being healed at a Government sanitarium near Memel, according to a report of the institution. Two women patients have already been discharged as cured, and one man was discharged as improved. Since leprosy is contagious, it is assumed that the improvement in this case was very great, else the patient would not have been allowed his liberty. The method used in treating the disease is not described.

The Memel institution has existed for some years. It was founded primarily to deal with cases of leprosy brought into East Prussia each year by wandering laborers from the East. All lepers found in Germany are now sent there for treatment.

A cure for leprosy is of especial interest for Germany, as her African colonies are plagued with it.

UNITY LEAGUE

Anti-Armament Body Formed in Europe.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Max Leonard Waechter, apostle of the federation of the States of Europe and a noted man in commerce and philanthropy, announces the foundation of the European Unity League.

"My aim," explained Sir Max, "is to organize the anti-armament forces of the States of Europe. These States are expending for warlike purposes 2,500,000,000 a year, and the amount is increasing rapidly. The men serving in the standing armies and the navies of Europe number 5,000,000, and since they might earn in civil life £300,000,000, the armaments cost Europe £1,900,000,000 a year in time of peace. Civilization threatens to collapse under the military burden."

HUGE FOG-HORN

To Aid in Storms at Goderich Port.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—The Marine Department has decided to instal at the Port of Goderich one of the most powerful electrically operated fog horns in Canada. Engineers were in Goderich recently, and looked over the situation. It will be placed on the north outer breakwater, and will be operated from shore. During the disastrous storms of last November the fact that the old fog horn was too small and was not in constant operation, was one of the contributory causes to the great loss of life. It is expected that the estimates this year will contain a substantial amount for the further improvement of this harbor. Narrowing of the entrance between the outer breakwaters is suggested, and there is also much dredging yet needed before vessels can properly round to into shelter.

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Belmont avenue, east side, lot 9, 30 feet frontage, J. W. Gage to John E. Hoey.

Belmont avenue, east side, lot 8, 30 feet frontage, J. W. Gage to John E. Hoey.

Edward street, south side, part lots 274 and 175, 33 feet 11 1-2 inches, Harry Wartlieb to Mary N. O'Keefe.

Balmoral avenue, west side, lot 44, 25 feet frontage, W. Ellis et al, to Roy McGavin.

St. Clair Boulevard, east side, lot 60, St. Clair Land Co. of Hamilton to John J. Hunt.

James street, part lot 4, and part lot 4 on Hughson street, 34 feet 6 inches, Hamilton Sons of England Hall Limited, to Max Epstein et al.

Belmont avenue, east side, north 20 feet, lot 439, Ernest J. Tye to James Howarth.

Cumberland avenue, part lot 49, 21 feet, Elizabeth Davenport to Alice Utter et al.

Kenilworth, lot 26, block E, Homeside, Limited, to John Chadwick.

NORTH ITALY SHIVERS.

(By Times Special Cable)

Rome, Italy, Jan. 26—While northern Italy was suffering severely from frost to-day, Rome enjoyed springlike weather, with a temperature of about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Reports from Turin say the temperature has fallen to two degrees above zero Fahrenheit in the Alps.

Throughout Lombardy and Venetia the low temperature of five degrees above zero Fahrenheit was recorded to-day.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

London, Jan. 26.—A Berlin Despatch to the Daily Mail says Prince Francis Joseph, son and heir to Prince Albert, head of the House of Thurn and Taxis, is betrothed to Archduchess Hedwige, a granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Prince Francis Joseph is heir to one of the biggest fortunes in Germany. The amount he will inherit is estimated at $75,000,000. He is but 21 years of age, while the Archduchess is only 18.

ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED.

London, Jan. 25.—George Lee Temple, a 22-year-old aviator, who was one of the first in England to imitate Pegoud's feat of looping the loop when he performed this stunt on November 24 last, fell at the Hendon Aerodrome to-day, and was instantly killed. He had been doing "spirals," and was about to descend when a gust of wind upset the machine, and it fell 150 feet.

The aviator's neck was broken.

Perhaps all the world loves a lover on the theory that pity is akin to love.

BOYS' BANQUET

Get-one Lads Had a Right Good Time.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, secretary of the Boys' Department of the Central Y. M. C. A., promised each boy who brought in a new member before January 10th, a good supper, and fifty or more of them were successful. They had the privilege, also, of bringing their new member with them, and a total of 100 boys gathered round the festive board on Saturday evening. It was a very happy occasion, W. J. Aitchison, chairman of the Boys' Department Committee, presided, and after a few introductory remarks introduced B. O. Hooper, who gave the address of the evening, emphasizing the real association spirit of doing something for the other fellow. The membership scheme was his own, and he congratulated the officers and workers upon their success in carrying it out and adding so many new members to the Boys' Department. George H. Lees, president of the association, followed with some good advice to the boys. Short addresses were delivered by T. F. Best, general secretary; F. W. Watkins, Robert McBirnie and W. J. Robinson, and if the 100 boys took part in the good advice as freely as they did the supper, a rich harvest of good results should be apparent in their lives in the days to come.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Niagara Falls, New York—*8.22 a.m., 4.05 a.m., *9.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 5.00 p.m., *7.30 p.m.
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—8.00 a.m., 12.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m., *11.30 p.m., *2.35 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 8.45 p.m., *7.30 p.m.
Grimsby, Beamsville, Merritton—8.05 a.m., *11.35 a.m., 10.40 p.m.
Detroit, Chicago—*1.55 a.m., 4.50 a.m., *2.00 p.m., *2.45 p.m., 10.40 p.m.
Brantford—*4.35 a.m., 7.55 a.m., *9.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.55 p.m., 5.40 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 11.15 p.m.
Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—*1.55 a.m., *7.00 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *2.00 a.m., *2.45 p.m., *6.40 p.m., 11.15 p.m.
St. Thomas—*4.00 a.m., *11.35 a.m., 7.55 p.m.
Burford, St. Thomas—*9.05 a.m., 10.40 p.m.
Guelph, Palmerston, Stratford and North—*2.35 a.m., 11.15 p.m.
Galt, Preston, Hespeler—*8.30 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 11.15 p.m.
Jarvis, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, St. Thomas—*8.00 a.m., 5.45 p.m. Stuart street, 5.35 p.m. King street.
Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—8.40 a.m., *4.05 p.m.
Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville, Parry Sound—*8.40 a.m., *11.30 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville, Montreal and Eastern Points—*2.00 p.m., *7.00 p.m., *11.30 p.m., *3.05 p.m.
Lindsay, Peterborough—*8.40 a.m., *4.05 p.m., *6.40 p.m.
Toronto—*6.10 a.m., *7.30 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *10.30 a.m., *11.15 a.m., *11.30 a.m., *2.00 p.m., *2.45 p.m., *4.40 p.m., *5.05 p.m., *6.40 p.m., *7.05 p.m., *9.05 p.m.
Trains leave Toronto—*6.10 a.m., 8.00 a.m., *11.15 a.m., *4.05 p.m., *5.05 p.m., *6.40 p.m., *11.45 p.m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡From King street depot.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Departures and Arrivals.

Lv.		Between		Ar.
*7.00 a.m.				*8.05 a.m.
8.35 a.m.				*10.35 a.m.
*10.35 a.m.		HAMILTON		1.45 p.m.
12.30 p.m.				4.25 p.m.
*2.10 p.m.		AND		6.02 p.m.
3.05 p.m.				8.02 p.m.
*7.45 p.m.		TORONTO		1.05 a.m.
*8.20 p.m.				*11.15 a.m.

Lv.		Between		Ar.
2.40 a.m.				3.05 a.m.
3.10 p.m.		BRANTFORD AND		4.15 p.m.
4.40 p.m.		GUELPH JC		5.50 p.m.
6.00 p.m.		GUELPH AND		7.15 p.m.
*9.00 a.m.		AND WEST		9.10 a.m.

*Daily trains.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton.	Leave Hamilton.
*6.15 p. m. ....Niagara Falls and Buffalo Express	*8.45 a.m.
*9.40 a.m. ..... New York and Boston Sleeping Car	*10.05 a.m.
*6.15 p.m. ..... Buffalo and New York Express	*8.45 a.m.
*10.30 a.m. ....Buffalo, New York and Boston Express	*4.05 p.m.
*7.35 a.m. ....Buffalo Accommodation	*4.05 p.m.
*8.30 a.m. ....Buffalo and New York Express	*10.05 a.m.
*11.35 p.m. ....Buffalo, Pittsburg and Boston Express	*4.05 p.m.

Parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 8.05 sleeping car on train leaving Hamilton at 8.45 and 10.30 a.m. Dinner car and parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 2.45 p.m., and arriving at 4.15 p. m. Pullman parlor car on all through trains.

Train leaving Hamilton at 8.25 p. m. daily, has Pullman sleeping car, Hamilton to New York.

Arrive Hamilton	Leave Hamilton.
*2.40 a.m. ..... Detroit, Chicago and Toledo Express	*3.05 a.m.
*12.30 p.m. ..... Brantford and Waterford Express	*10.00 a.m.
*4.10 p.m. ....Detroit, Chicago and Toledo and Cincinnati Express	*4.45 p.m.
*7.45 p.m. .... Brantford, Waterford, St. Thomas and points west	*8.25 p.m.
*9.50 a.m. ..... Brantford and Waterford Express	*10.00 a.m.

Sleeping cars on Michigan Central connections at Waterford and West.
*Except Sunday.
*Daily.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Hamilton to Burlington, and Oakville:—*6.10, *7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 11.10, 12.10 midnight.
Oakville to Hamilton:—*6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40.
Burlington to Hamilton:—*6.00, *7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, *11.00, *11.00 *9.00.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—*6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10.
Leave Beamsville—*6.14, 7.14, 8.14, 9.14, 10.14, 11.14, 12.14, 1.14, 2.14, 3.14, 4.14, 5.14, 6.14, 7.14, 8.14, 9.14, 10.14, 11.14.
*Daily except Sunday.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—*6.30, *7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, *9.30, *11.30.
Leave Brantford—*6.00, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, *9.05, *11.05.
*Daily except Sunday.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY.

Leave Termini Station—*6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, *11.30.
Leave Hatt Street Station—*6.00, *7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, *11.30.
*Daily except Sunday.

BRETHREN MEET

Annual Convention Brought to a Close To-day.

The 39th annual convention of the Christian Brethren came to an end at noon to-day. This convention has been held in the Christian Brethrens Hall on MacNab street north, and was a great success, there having been more present on this occasion than for many years back. Yesterday's meetings provided a most gratifying climax to this convention. At the morning meeting 400 sat down to the breaking of bread, and the amount realized through the collections at that meeting was considerably more than the expenses incurred and there is a good balance to be divided among the evangelists who spend their whole time in preaching. At the afternoon session William Matthews, Boston, gave an address on the Song of Solomon, and the theme of his discourse was principally on fruit-bearing on the heart of Christians toward God. David Oliver, Audubon, N. J., spoke also in the afternoon, taking as his subject the sins of jealousy, covetousness and the harmful influence exercised by men who engaged in God's work without a special call to that work.

The evening session was a purely gospel meeting and was addressed by Robert Telfer, R. McClintock and Fred Watson, of Toronto. Delegates were present at these meetings from Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Peterboro, Toronto, Huntsville, London, Orillia, St. Catherines, Tillsonburg, Galt, Brantford, Dundas and Stratford.

The expenses of these delegates are borne entirely by the local brethren. Breakfast was served at the various boarding houses and hotels and dinner and supper in the basement of the Gospel Hall. The Christian Brethren strongly disclaim any connection or sympathy with the doctrines of Russellism, Second Adventism or Millenial Dawnism. They believe in the old teachings of the Bible which may be summed up in the words, ruin, redemption and regeneration.

"Bliggins has a wonderfully smart wife." "Why, he says she believes everything he tells her." "Yes. She is smart enough to make him believe she believes him."—Washington Star.

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LABOR AND WOMEN.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, made a notable address on Saturday before the Victoria Literary Society in Victoria College, Toronto. Mr. Rowell is a Democrat of the Democrats, an advanced Liberal, in all that pertains to the betterment of the people. Although Mr. Allan Studholme, the member for East Hamilton in the Local Legislature, is both a Tory and a Protectionist, as well as a Laborite. Mr. Rowell does not hesitate to testify to that gentleman's usefulness in the House, saying on Saturday that "I have a great deal of regard for Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor's sole representative in the Ontario Legislature, and confidently look forward to the time when the people will see a score or more independent labor members in the same Assembly. Because the people who toil and produce wealth should have their share of representation." Mr. Rowell has made a deep study of labor and social questions, both in Canada and in Britain, and he realizes that the prosperity and happiness of the country depends upon the condition of the people. No nation can be great where the people are continually struggling to keep out of the bread line, where living is a perpetual struggle for the bare necessities, where housing conditions are unsanitary and where the people are denied the comforts which come from a just reward for their toil. He declared himself to be an absolute believer in democracy, because he had perfect faith in the patriotism and common sense of the average man. He does not believe in what is called a ruling class. He believes in government for the people and by the people, and therefore hails with pleasure the advent of the labor man, the worker, in the councils of the country.

He goes further than this. Mr. Rowell does not believe in sex distinctions in the government of the nation. At least we gather that from certain statements he made in his address. "Whether we like it or not," he said, "the forces of this age tend towards the procuring for women their proper share in the management of the country's affairs." During his speech Mr. Rowell forecasted the introduction of a new bill by the Opposition at the coming session of the Legislature. "This bill," said he, "will aim at the extension of the women's franchise on a par with that given them by municipal governments."

We are somewhat dubious as to Mr. Rowell's intent as expressed in the above quotation from his remarks. It may be that his wish is that the woman who has a vote in municipal elections may also have a vote in political elections. However, the great point is that the leader of the Liberal Opposition favors an extension of the franchise to certain women.

SENATE AND NAVY.

No Conservative statesman, politician or newspaper has declared that the Canadian Senate, in throwing out the Borden naval aid bill, exceeded its legitimate powers as laid down in the British North America act. In Britain in the struggle between the Lords and the Commons, it was not hinted that the Lords had exceeded their legal powers when they threw out Liberal measures. Although for years the Lords had, when the Tories were in power, acquiesced in nearly all the bills sent up from the Lower House and when the Liberals came in power condemned the Liberal measures, no one put forth the claim that they had acted contrary to the law or that they had done anything for which they had not the power. It was claimed in Britain, however, by the Liberals that the Lords had too much power, and the Parliamentary act was passed by the Commons which clipped their wings considerably, and declared that a bill which had been three times passed by the Commons could not be vetoed by the House of Lords. In Canada the Senate had either the authority and power to reject the naval bill or it had not. It is admitted that it had the power. Then why should it not use the power, if in its wisdom, it believed that the bill should not, at that stage, become law?

It may be that the fathers of Confederation made a mistake when they created a Senate, or it may be that it was endowed with powers which it should not possess and it may be that the mode of election to that body is vicious. These are questions which are open to discussion. But while the Senate exists it is with, the consent of the people and in accordance with the constitution of the country, it should be permitted to perform its functions just the same as the Commons is permitted and expected to do that. No one questions the right of the Commons to enact laws or to re-enact them when necessary, then why object to the Senate? It is a legally constituted body with legal statutory powers.

However, the wisdom or otherwise of its actions is open to criticism. Did it act wisely in throwing out the Borden naval bill? Should it, under the circumstances, have confirmed it? That is the only phase of the question that is really open for discussion. The fact of it being an irresponsible aristocratic body is foreign to the subject. Were the existence or the reformation of the Senate under review then it would be proper to discuss and criticise its right of existence as a second chamber. There are those who think and say that the Senate should have passed the bill because it was the creature of a Parliament which had just come from the people. But that is only an opinion. The Senate, in its wisdom, and constituted for the very purpose of doing as it did, believed that the interests of the country demanded that the bill should not become law at that time—that it should go to the people for their approval first. Who shall say that the Senate did wrong?

LURED TO COME HERE.

Some startling revelations as to why so many old country people have been coming here of late have been made to the Charity Committee which is now engaged in caring for those persons in the city who are out of work and in need of help. Many of them tell the committee that they were deceived in coming to Canada by misrepresentations by the Government agents and others, who painted glowing pictures of the homes and fortunes that were to be found in Canada. They declare that had they known what they know now they never would have come, and they bitterly complain of the injustice done them by luring them here under false pretenses. This is a serious charge to bring against the Government, and we hope that the proper city authorities will make prompt protest to the Government, so that such misrepresentation should cease. Canada does not need any immigrants outside of farmers and agricultural laborers, and none other should be asked to come here. We print in this connection a letter from a respectable citizen which corroborates the stories told by these unfortunate people who find themselves stranded in Hamilton. The story this letter tells is a sad one, and no doubt is one of hundreds of similar tales. The pity of the thing is that many of these people who have come here left comparatively comfortable homes and situations, only to find themselves worse instead of better off. Times are good in the old country. There is very little unemployment and workingmen would never think of leaving were it not for exaggerated statements as to conditions in Canada. The following is the letter:

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24, 1914.

Editor Hamilton Daily Times:

Sir,—I have read with great interest your article in to-day's paper as to immigrants being lured to Canada by the misrepresentations of the paid agents of our Government.

It is only too true and should at once be put a stop to.

A distant relation of mine in England after attending a few of these Canadian Government lectures, decided to sell off his furniture and sail for the land of promise last August, bringing his wife and child. He had a few weeks' work driving a wagon for the Harris Abattoir people in Toronto, but about the end of November as trade fell off some fifty men were let go; he being one of the last to be employed had to go with the bunch.

By Christmas time his few dollars were exhausted and he and his wife and infant were face to face with starvation. His wife in tears begged to be sent back to England, so myself and another party had to raise $130 to pay their debts and ship them home again, where they arrived on the 17th of this month, sadder, wiser and poorer. The young father ascribed all his troubles to taking the advice of the paid lecturers of the Canadian Government, who all last year were advising all classes of Britishers to sail for Canada and partake of our "boundless prosperity."

Robinson.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Redmond will do anything to please Ulster but leave it out of the home rule bill.

It looks as if Mr. Rowell may introduce a female franchise bill at the next session of the Legislature.

There is now hope that Sir James Whitney will win his battle for his life. The doctors are hopeful.

Another British avaitor killed. Those aerial tango dives may be very daring and sensational but they are also very fatal.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is back from Britain, and will take his place in Parliament. Mr. Borden must sniff the battle from afar.

Newspaper advertising pays. The British War Office has found that out. It beats the recruiting sergeant and all his fine feathers.

A cargo of butter, beef, etc., is on its way from New Zealand to Canada. There is a duty of $50,000 on it. Who pays the duty?

All Liberals will be pleased to know that the Hon. W. S. Fielding will be the editor of the new amalgamated Montreal paper, the Herald-Witness.

The proposal to have a deep waterway from Duluth via the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to the sea has many attractions. It would cheapen ocean, lake and rail freight and expedite the shipments.

Toronto's Civic Survey Committee is busy exposing the rottenness of that city's civic management. The waste of public funds appears to be almost criminal.

The Canadian Labor Department statistics show that the high cost of living is growing higher, yet Mr. Borden refuses to make any move to help reduce the cost.

Other Papers' Views

THE BOYS WILL WAIT.

(Guelph Mercury)

A medical magazine warns against "kissing the girl babies." All right. Most of the boys are willing to wait until they grow up a bit.

WOULD STARVE THE LOAFERS.

(Montreal Herald)

Out of one hundred men registered at the City Hall in Hamilton as out of work and needing help not one could be secured to accept the offer of a farmer of five dollars a week and board to help cut trees. A little starvation gently applied would do a whole lot of good in such cases.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

(Kingston Whig)

Let us hope that the high commissionership, by failing to one who would not accept the office for what it is, will not degenerate. It has been practically out of politics for many years. It should be kept out. The Whig can remember when it was degraded as a party convenience, and it hopes that will not be the experience again.

THEIR OWN FAULT.

(St. Thomas Journal)

The consumers in the cities, who voted for the Conservatives at the last election, now know that the government has nothing but cold comfort for them. They must bear the burdens they have and if they increase to the breaking point, have they not the consolation that the government can still boast of its Col. Sam's vararies. That alone will cause—or should do—untold satisfaction to the faithful.

THE LOAFERS' FAMILIES.

(Stratford Beacon)

Men who have applied for work to the Industrial Commissioner of Hamilton have been given tickets for places on city work and sent forward for an again. Such men as these are evidently not very anxious for work. A problem arising out of such conditions confronts every large city. Men who are in need and who can get work, but still go on strike, suffer but what about the families? They should not be allowed to starve although the one who should be the provider does not do his duty.

COMPETITION.

(Buffalo News)

The old theory that nobody cares what happens to long as there was open competition and that men might be encouraged to ruin themselves by that method, is out of date. It is not good for business men or good for the people to have the kind of competition that results in disaster to competitors, so that finally one or two emerge in control of market and recoup themselves in quick time.

THE OTHER JAMES TAYLORS.

(Brantford Expositor)

James Taylor has been hanged and the justice of his sentence, and of its carrying out, will not be seriously questioned. But there are hundreds of other Taylors in the making who are not being properly cared for by the state, and who are not receiving the training for citizenship that ought to receive in our schools because in the latter no special provision is made for those who have not normal mental development. For these special instructions is necessary such as is not now given.

INDIRECT TAXATION.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Because they do not pay the money directly to the Government some people are simple enough to imagine that they are not paying it at all, or that, in the case of the tariff, they are thereby imposed on them. This is just about as rational as would be the notion of a man with a hole in his pocket through which small silver coins were being lost at every turn all day long that he was not suffering in consequence, but that he needed only care for the sums which he had to hand over knowingly in making purchases.

THE ARMAMENT BOOSTERS.

(Buffalo Courier)

The ramifying financial interests that are back of the other great interests engaged in manufacturing or otherwise producing the enormous supplies for the great modern navies and the increasingly expensive armies of the world are utilizing by pay even the current book, magazine and newspaper literature of all leading countries in furtherance of the prodigious expenditures of the nations for armies and navies.

This propaganda fact has been visible for years, but only of late has the great general public begun to recognize the sources of the unceasing agitation for the ever increasing clossal expenditures for armaments.

AN OUNCE OF FACT.

(Chicago Tribune)

An ounce of fact is worth a pond of theory. Since the Ford Automobile company of Detroit announced that in the future all of its employes will receive a minimum wage of $5 a day, and that their John mill be reasonably secure, between 75 and 100 couples have taken out licenses to marry.

This is a practical contribution to the discussion of why we have so many unmarried men and women. It suggests pointedly that no a tax on the unmarried, no' the fining of bachelors, but increasing wages and better prospects will make benedicks of them.

The rush to the license bureau in Detroit emphasizes the fact that it is not from choice, but necessity, that many men of marriageable age stay single; that the greatest foe of marriage is an insufficient income and uncertainty of employment.

The Funny Side

RAPID TRANSIT.

(The Sketch)

The Caller—I want to see your master about a bill.

The Diplomatic Servant—He left for the country last night.

The Caller—I want to pay him.

The Diplomatic Servant (smartly)—But he returned this morning.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

(Boston Transcript)

Mrs. Youngbride—Norah, I don't mind your entertaining your evening friends in the kitchen evenings, but I must insist on their making less noise with their boisterous laughing.

Norah—Sure, mum, I'm sorry, but the ladies in th' couldn't help it. I was tellin' them how you tried to make a cake yesterday morning.

PUNCTILIOUS.

(Washington Star)

"Dis ain' de same umbrella I lent you," said Uncle Rasberry.

"Yobse it ain'," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Wif all dem good umbrellas to pick f'um, you didn' spose I was gineter bring you back yoh same ol' cotton rain-proof, did you? When I borrows, I pays interest."

DOING MUCH

To Relive the Existing Needs of Poor.

Arnold Jones Is Getting Along Quite Nicely.

It is generally recognized in the west end that while there are a large number of people out of employment, very few cases of actual want are situated in that district. But those who are working amongst the poor know, and many stories of the direst poverty could be told. In the churches the Ladies' Aid generally handles this branch of the work, and too much credit cannot be given them for their zealous efforts amongst the poor. Besides the individual succor they give, the Ladies' Aids are continually arranging some scheme whereby funds may be obtained for this purpose.

West End merchants deserve some praise for many have let accounts stretch so far that they know they will never receive full payment. The idea of the citizens' relief fund is well taken, and expression of support in a good financial way has been heard.

James Gaden, who had several valuable chickens stolen last week, blames the hard times for his loss, and while the matter has been reported to the police, no hope is held out for the recovery of the fowl.

Arnold James, the young lad who was hit by a radial car while coasting down Caroline street, is now well on the road to recovery, and after reviewing the experience he went through, quietly informed his dad that kindling wood might be made of his sleigh, in that that form of amusement had lost all charms for him.

NEED PLEASURE

Rev. W. G. Gunn's Advice to the P. S. A.

Rev. W. G. Gunn, general secretary of Congregational Churches of Canada, was the speaker at the regular P.S.A. Brotherhood meeting at First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance and as Mr. Gunn is an experienced and learned speaker his remarks were listened to with deep interest. Devoting his attention to the story of an average man's life he said that every person should have some enjoyment. "A man who works every day in the year and never looks forward to any pleasure is insane," he said. "There is pleasure in anticipating something and this helps to perfect and ease your work. Every person should plan something and look forward to that, which is pleasure even if what you are expecting does not come to a head in the end. I myself delight in looking forward to the summer time when I can spend a few weeks with my family at my summer cottage which I myself built."

J. Lorne Johnson acted as chairman for the afternoon in the absence of Rev. W. E. Gilroy. J. B. Colwill introduced a new scheme to the members when he moved that all men present at the meeting for the first time step to the platform and announce themselves. This met with the general approval and three new faces were seen.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

At the men's Bible class yesterday afternoon there was a splendid attendance and Mr. Albert Dyson gave the members of the class a very interesting talk on Nehemiah.

The annual banquet takes place on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, and all friends as well as members of the association are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge have secured Rev. Geo. H. Williams, pastor of Centenary Church, as the speaker. Mrs. R. Y. Parry is to be the soloist of the evening, and Miss Lula Jackson the elocutionist. St. Andrew's orchestra will also be in attendance. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 6.45.

Important Changes in London and Windsor Sub-Divisions, Effective Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Effective February 1st Train No. 633, "Chicago Express," will leave Toronto Union Station at 4 a.m., daily instead of 4.20 p.m., as at present, and train No. 634 will arrive Toronto Union Station daily at 1.30 p.m., instead of 4.10 p.m., as at present.

Trains No. 630 and No. 631, will be annulled west of London, and trains No. 633 and No. 634 will perform the local service between London, Windsor and Detroit in each direction formerly handled by No. 630 and No. 631.

Train No. 21 and No. 22 will be operated as at present.

For further information see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and James streets.

HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

The following officers were duly installed by T. R. Young, superintendent of the organization, Toronto, at the last meeting of Circle 15, Order of Canadian Home Circles: P. L. George Anguish; L. Gordon Boyer; V. L., Miss T. Curry; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kerr; Treasurer, W. A. Smith; Financial Secretary, E. Gurry; chaplain, Mrs. Murray; Marshal, P. W. Cheeseman; Warden, F. Clark; Sent. Guard, F. Lamond; Sentinel, Mrs. Rowell; Representative to Supreme meeting, George Anguish; Alternate, E. Curry.

ROBERT BURNS.

(Born 25th January, 1759.)

Royal Robin! princely peasant!
Thou art always with us present.
While a man remains a man
None the name of Burns will ban.
Although he may have had his faults,
In all our hearts o'er all he vaults;
And so beneath his name to-day
The bards a loving tilt will lay.
Canadians all, all in their urns,
Will love and reverence Robert Burns.

—William Murray.

LORD STRATHCONA

To the Memory of Canada's Grand Old Man.

The lion of the north has passed onward to his rest;
And Canada mourns her noble son and crowns him with her best.
Truly he left a name illumined by kindness and worth;
And he shall stand, by history's hand, among ye salt of the earth.

He shall stand as one inspired by highest conceptions of right,
As one who fought, and fought again, to give this nation might,
As one of the pioneer builders, who laid with a master hand
The foundation stones, that lie beneath our dear Canadian land.

Time could not dim his spirit, nor crush his mighty will;
And Death, the reaper, found him full of vigorous purpose still—
It was as though he'd laid aside his armor until the morn,
Intending he would take them up when morrow's light be born.

Let his crown be not of laurel, but made of maple leaves—
Emblematic of his best beloved—the land that for him grieves;
For his hopes and inspirations, were nourished at her breast;
So crown him with her maple, and God will do the rest.

—Constance Ward Harper.
Hamilton, Jan. 22nd, 1914.

WESLEY CHURCH

First Meeting Held in the New Sunday School.

After having been compelled to use the old Gore Street Church as a Sunday school meeting place for some time, pending the completion of the tion with Wesley Methodist Church, tion with Wesley Methodist Church, the Sunday school met in the new quarters for the first time yesterday, and, while it is yet hardly completed, the pupils and officers were highly delighted with their new quarters.

The new building is to be very complete, the equipment including a splendid gymnasium, library, reading and lounging rooms and shower baths. The gymnasium is to be equipped with all kinds of games, including billiards.

The school when completed will be one of the finest of its kind in the city, costing in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The formal opening will take place on Sunday, Feb. 8, when a prominent official of the Methodist Conference will preach.

On the Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding that day the different departments of the church and Sunday school will hold social housewarmings in the new building, and the church as a body is looking forward to a great acceleration of activity and usefulness as a result of the comfortable and thoroughly equipped quarters they will have to aid in the work.

TO RECLAIM SOUDAN

Another Great Irrigation Scheme Under Way.

London, Jan. 25.—Work has been commenced on another great scheme to reclaim by irrigation vast tracts of desert in the Soudan. It is believed it can be made to add enormously to the cotton output of the British Empire.

The tract which is to be watered is known at the Gizra territory. It lies between the Blue and White Niles below Khartoum, and covers of 1,500,000 acres. The force and flow of the two rivers is sufficient to water the entire district when properly harnessed. The proposal is to bound dams south of Khartoum, one over each of the rivers. Thus the tract between the streams will be irrigated, while at the same time the force of the water flowing into Egypt will be controlled. At present the Blue Nile comes in a raging flow, and the White Nile flowing in steadier fashion, combines with it to make a huge overflow. The building of the two dams will enable the flow to be properly regulated and will practically mean the final harnessing of the Nile.

MURRAY FAILED

Did Not Get S. American Oil Concessions.

London, Jan. 25—Lord Murray, of Elibank, has not yet told publicly his version of his non-success in hunting for oil concessions in Central America, but at a private dinner given by Lord Conway to the heads of departments of Pearson & Co., on Jan. 21 he admitted regretfully that his mission had failed. He gave no details, but these are being filled in as they leak out from various sources.

Lord Murray's failures, in addition to those for oil concessions, include it is said, a shattered hope for a concession for a trans-Isthmian canal which could be used as a lever in favor of the free passage of British ships through the Panama waterway, as well as other advantages.

FIRST YEAR IN LAW.

The results of the examinations at Christmas of the first year law students have been announced and E. G. Binkley, J. D. Scott, H. A. Harrison, A. C. MacFarlane and R. H. Yeates, all of this city, were successful. The name of Miss A. Alford as having passed the first year examination was included in the last, the only member of the fair sex. Miss Alford is not a Hamilton girl, but resides in the county.

Often discolorations on enamel ware may be removed by rubbing with cloth dipped in vinegar.

Don't be one of those persons who complain from mere habit, get the glad habit and use that.

The Spirit itself beareth withness with our spirit that we are the children of God.—Rom. xiii. 16.

SEX INSTRUCTION

German Bishops Counsel Great Caution in Work.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The instruction of the youth in matters of sex calls for "the greatest caution and reserve," in the opinion of the Roman Catholic bishops of Germany. The question formed one of the topics at a recent conference in Fulda, and the result of the discussion has just been transmitted to the various dioceses.

The bishops took a firm stand against class instruction in these matters, and declared that instruction "in individual cases, where it may be necessary," should be given by parents of the child's father confessor with extreme caution.

The conference condemned gymnastic exhibitions in which children of both sexes took part, as well as public exhibitions by girls and women, and especially swimming exhibitions or contests.

The report ends with expressions of deep regret that the clothing of girls and women "has become shameless." The Association of Catholic Women is appealed to to take up arms against "this disgraceful backsliding."

ASSOCIATED BOARD

Hamilton Will Be Well Represented at Meeting

On February 25 and 26, the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will hold their annual convention in the City of Toronto. Already forty or more resolutions have been forwarded to the secretary, to be introduced for discussion and a large attendance of leading men of the provinces is expected. The association comprises 64 boards of trade with a membership of ten thousand. From three to forty representatives will be present from each board, consequently the delegates to the convention will number several hundred.

The Hamilton board will forward a number of resolutions to be introduced and the delegation from this city will be very representative.

Powdered rice, sprinkled upon and applied to fresh wounds, will stop bleeding.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by eggs, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

Music and the Drama

While beauty and simlicity in scenic accessories and innovations in lighting effects and costumes will be important pictures in Margaret Anglin's Shakespearean revivals at the Grand to-morrow and Wednesday, matinee and evening, the dominant feature will be the personnel of her supporting company.

When Miss Anglin decided a year ago to return to the Shakespearean and classic drama exclusively, she resolved to assemble an organization of players that would render the text of the plays and the delineation of the characters in as nearly an ideal manner as possible. To this end she recruited her forces from the best organizations of England and America, and engaged a company of actors of training and experience in Shakespeare and the classic drama.

For the premier male roles in her repertoire Miss Anglin announces Fuller Mellish, Jan Maclaren and Eric Blind, each of whom has had many years of training in the so-called "legitimate" school. Mr. Mellish has been for years a featured player in notable companies. Last season he achieved distinction in the character of Julius Caesar in William Faversham's production of the Roman tragedy. Ian Maclaren has attained signal success in romantic and classic roles, as a member of sime of the foremost organizations of England, including Beerbohm Tree's company and the Benson players. For the past two seasons he has been with Liebler & Co., first in support of George Arliss in "Disraeli," and last season he received the highest praise for his performance of the Emperor of China in "The Daughter of Heaven." Eric Blind has been a member of Forbes-Robertson's London Lyceum company, the Irving-Terry combination, and Beerbohm Tree's company. He has also played important parts with the Ben Greet players, and the Sothern-Marlowe combination. Other important female roles are in the hands of Lillian Thurgate and Florence Wollersen, who each have won histrionic distinction in the classic drama and in a wide range of characters in Metropolitan productions. The leading comedy roles in Miss Anglin's repertoire are played by Sidney Greenstreet, who for many years was associated with the Ben Greet players; Max Montesole, who had his training with Beerbohm Tree's company in London, and Wallace Widdecombe, who has had a long training in the "legitimate" drama. Others in Miss Anglin's notable organization are Harry Barfoot, Harrison Carter, Max Fisher, Margery Card, E. Y. Backus, George Currie, Brandon Peters, Donald Cameron, Roy Porter. Miss Anglin will open her engagement to-morrow night as Rosalind in "As You Like It." At the Wednesday matinee "Twelfth Night" will be given, and Wednesday evening "Antony and Cleopatra."

"BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL."

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," an English play that was seen here last season, is to return to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. The company and the production are said to be quite in keeping with the play. "A Butterfly on the Wheel" is a play that teaches a great moral lesson, that practically appeals to women, and shows in a direct way how small things and indignificant actions may magnify themselves when done thoughtlessly.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

The third open recital of the pupils of the Conservatory of Music was given on Saturday afternoon and a large number of music lovers of this city thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme. The programme rendered was as follows:

C. Bohm—Cuegoo Song....Miss S. Davis
C. Bohm—Maiglockchen .....
.....Miss Mabel Hamilton
Pupils of Miss Ann Pennington.
Eilenberg—Dance of the Flower Girls
.....Master Arthur Sutcliffe
Pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett.
Wenzel—The Bell in the Valley ..
.....Master Harry McAndrew
Gilder—Carnival Dance .....
.....Miss Ollie Sherwood
Pupils of Miss Springer.
Eanschala—In the Mill....Miss F. Clucas
Gilder—The Waterwheel..Miss E. Price
Pupils of Mr. Robert Symmers.
Reading—Angelina Johnson .....
.....Miss Bertha Start
Pupil of Miss Salisbury.
Bohm—Elegie.....Miss Muriel Nielly
Pupil of Miss McVittie.
Massenet—Elegie...Miss Dorothy Cook
Pupil of Mrs. H. Maxwell Morrow.
Gustav Lind—(a) Moonrise; (b) Wood Nymphs .... Miss W. Gastle
Bachmaninoff—Barcarolle ....
.....Miss L. Kellar
Moszowski—Liebeswalzer ....
.....Miss Agnes Curtis
Pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

BIG BILL AT GRIFFIN'S.

To-night is county fair night at Griffin's Theatre. One hundred handsome prizes will be given away, and all present will have an equal chance of winning. Those who have attended one of Griffin's county fairs realize that it is one of the big nights of the week, and those who have not yet attended have missed a big treat. The Vimm Vomm Verre Troupe, one of the best musical acts in vaudeville, which opens a three days' engagement at the Griffin, commencing to-day, is the headliner to an excellent vaudeville offering of five other acts, all of which are said to be exceptionally high class. In addition to this big offering, the usual six photo plays, the best in the city, will be presented at every performance. "Conscience," the big feature film, is one which every man, woman and child in Hamilton should see. The remaining photo plays are of the extreme comedy class, and all who see them are assured of a good, hearty laugh. Manager Campbell announces that five cent matinees have been made one of the permanent features of the Griffin, and the full programme of six vaudeville and six photo plays will be put on at every matinee. Evening prices remain at 10 and 20 cents. Manager Campbell announces that the rule of the Griffin to sell no standing room will be strictly enforced, and urges patrons to secure tickets in advance, thus ensuring a good seat.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

The centre of interest at the Temple this week will be Romeo the Great, an educated chimpanzee, said to be even cleverer than Peter the Great, or Consul, two of the most talked of chimpanzees ever seen in vaudeville. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry, old favorites, will be seen in a rural comedy act. As a portrayer of rural types Barry stands in a class by himself. He is ably assisted in his mirth-making by his wife. Jim Diamond and Sibyl Brennan in "Nify Nonsense" have a breezy little act that is sure to please. Ed. Morton, the popular singer of popular songs, will be one of the strongest attractions on the bill. The show also includes Bert Wheeler and company in "Fun on the Boulevard"; Ben Smith, the celebrated English comedian; Mijares, Mexican wire wonder, and the Ramsdell trio, dancing marvels.

THE LYRIC.

Manager morgan is particularly pleased with the line-up of this week's bill; in fact he considers it is one of the best he has booked in the Lyric for some time. Headed the bill is Nana and Alexia, known over the Leow circuit as the premier dancing couple. Both are dancers of exceptional ability and their appearance here will doubtless be received with pleasure by the Lyric's patrons. Other feature acts will be Woodford's animal circus; Lohse and Sterling, European gymnasts; Tom and Stasia Moore, Scotch character singers and dancers; Jack Symonds, the tramp comedian, and others.

HOME INFLUENCE AIDS CAREER.

If you would sing well, or flash your fingers across the planoforte keyboard with effectiveness, see to it that your home life is pleasant, says Leo Slezak, the world-renowned leading tenor of the National Opera Company of Canada, which appears here this week at the Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

The musician who wears a glad smile away from his own fireside, but who sulks or finds undue fault when in the bosom of his family, is not the one who usually succeeds to an unusual degree, if the theory of this artist is correct.

Playing with the baby on one's knees may not be considered precisely dignified for a great singer or pianist or violinist, but it is at once a balm for tired nerves and an inspiration to further effort. Slezak says it is, at all events, and his wife and two children back him up stoutly. Relaxation is essential to every man who labors hard, and it comes most naturally with wife and children. A game of chess or checkers after dinner is the most natural thing in the world for the average successful merchant. Many musicians, too, have discovered that their wives and children can win at the games they enjoy.

"On the nights when I sing," says Slezak, "I always want to have my wife and son and daughter near me before going to the opera house or concert hall. I could not do myself justice if their strengthening influence were denied me."

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

At the last meeting of Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F., Justiatia, No. 38, the following officers were installed. District Deputy Sis. Woodhouse presiding: Sis. Taylor, N.G.; Sis. Ogilvie, V.G.; Sis. Hoin, J.I.G.; Sis. Stevens, R.S.; Sis. Webber, T.L.; Sis. Culver, treasurer; Sis. Dalton, conductor; Sis. Beatty, warden; Sis. Warren, I.G.; Sis. Sharp, R.S.N.G.; Sis. Holley, L.S.N.G.; Sis. Ehert, R.T.V.G.; Sis. Potter, L.S.N.G.; Sis. Donihie, chaplain; Sis. Whitmore, pianist; Bro. Pope, O.G.

The negro teamster had been arrested for using his whip too freely on the public street. "You are charged with cruelty to animals," said the Judge. "How do you plead?" "Why, Judge," answered the prisoner, "I wa'n't crool to no animiles. Them beasts dat I wuz lickin' war mewls."—Buffalo Express.

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Laid To Rest With Simple Ceremony

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William Osler, Sir Thomas Skinner and Professor George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen University, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, Queen-Mother Alexandra and several other members of the royal family, as well as Premier Asquith, were represented at the service in the abbey, while most of the members of the Cabinet and the foreign ambassadors, including Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, attended personally.

PLANNED AUSTRIA'S PARTITION.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A coalition between Servia and Roumania to break up the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the event of its intervention in favor of Bulgaria during the recent Balkan war was made by a secret treaty signed on June 1, 1913, according to La Petite Republique, which publishes the announcement today without any reserve.

The newspaper says the arrangement was known to both Germany and Russia, who were to have shared in the spoils.

The substance of the alleged treaty is printed to-day, showing that Germany was to be rewarded with Bohemia and the whole of German-speaking Austria, Russia was to obtain Galicia; Servia to take Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia, while Roumania was to receive as her share Transylvania and all of Hungary east of the River Taza, thus doubling the size of her territory.

ON TEMPERANCE

Dr. Arnott Had Opposition at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the men's meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and a bright song service was conducted by M. Fleming, Arthur James and J. Wodehouse, each contributing sacred solos in fine voice. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Henry Arnott, well known for his active work along temperance lines. In addition to his own experience and observation, he quoted from highest authorities of medical men and commissions showing the harmful effects of alcohol on the human system as well as the community and the nation. One startling statement he made was that alcohol was not a stimulant, and quoted a number of leading medical men and convention resolutions to endorse the statement. He regretted the lack of time at his disposal to handle so great a subject and his audience agreed with him, except one gentleman, Mr. Pattison, from Winona, who considered Dr. Arnott's position untenable. The speaker of the afternoon did not seem at all discomfited by the questions and remarks from his opposition, but promptly replied, giving his own position in regard to the matters discussed very clearly. A number of men tarried at the close of the meeting to discuss the matter further with the doctor; Sis. Beatty, warden; Sis. Warren, I.G.; Sis. Sharp, R.S.N.G.; Sis. Holley, L.S.N.G.; Sis. Ehert, R.T.V.G.; Sis. Potter, L.S.N.G.; Sis. Donihie, chaplain; Sis. Whitmore, pianist; Bro. Pope, O.G.

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ORPHANS' FESTIVAL

Will Be Held in Grand on February 9th.

The festival in aid of St. Mary's orphanage will be held at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 9, matinee and evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements is making elaborate preparations to insure success of the event. An addition to professional artists from other cities, local talent will contribute to the programme, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the festival. Rev. Father Hinchey, who has so successfully superintended the event for the past two years, will again have the direction of the festival. The proceeds from this entertainment is one of the principal sources of revenue in the maintenance of the institution and and the committee hopes that the public will respond generously.

THE OPEN BAR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Since money has been accepted from the licensed bar by the Relief Committee some people have been very much worked up over it, saying they consider it blood money and as such should never be used for charity. But there are two sides to this question. It may be some of these men who are out of work and hard up may blame the bar for their poverty and if that is true the bar should compensate these men and help them. There is another matter we would like to discuss. Every night some one makes a rhyme about some poor drunken man or woman who has to pay a fine or go to jail. These rhymes give no pleasure to the wives and mothers of these men. If we only had enough good true men who would rise up and banish the bar and protect the helpless women and children. These drunken men should be given work and not sent to jail. Some of our ministers should talk to them and remind them that the Saviour died to save them, as well as the man who signs for an open bar. Don't forget to give your Saturday order early in the morning so as not to keep the drivers and horses out nearly all night, that you may have a good dinner on Sunday. Someone says will this talk do any good? Why yes, it will do as much good as water rolling off a duck's back. It did the duck a lot of good. It's the twentieth century, the old order changeth. Not, lo, the poor heathen, but lo, the poor Christian.

We & Co.

"CATCH MY PAL," HERE.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Jan. 26—The Rev. Robert J. Patterson, founder of the temperance order in England, known as the "catch my pal" movement, which has spread as far as Canada and Australia, arrived yesterday on the steamship Cedric to lecture for the National Reform Association of America. Each convert to temperance has to promise to convert his best friend.

A letter sealed with the white of an egg can never be steamed open.

THE NEW BRITISH PEERS

These five men were elevated to the peerage in the King's New Year's honor list. Mr. Bryce was made a Viscount, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, Mr. Alexander Ure (Lord Strathclyde); Sir Charles Alfred Cripps and Sir Harold Harmsworth were made barons. The following biographical notes are taken from Lloyd's Weekly News:

VICOUNT BRYCE—Aged seventy-five. An eminent scholar who took to politics, serving in Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet, and becoming Secretary for Ireland in 1905. In 1906 he became British Ambassador to the United States, his history of which is a text-book for all students of law and history.

BARONS

SIR RUFUS ISAACS.—Aged fifty-three. Late Attorney-General and now Lord Chief Justice of England.

MR. ALEXANDER URE (Lord Strathclyde). Aged sixty. A strenuous member of the Government as Lord Advocate for Scotland, till he resigned last summer to become Lord President to the Court of Session.

SIR CHARLES ALFRED CRIPPS, K. C. M. P.—Aged sixty. Unionist M. P. for Wycombe. He is Vicar-General of Canterbury and Chancellor and Vicar-General of York. He was Attorney-General to the late King Edward as Prince of Wales.

SIR HAROLD HARMSWORTH, BART—A younger brother of Lord Northcliffe, he is largely interested in Liberal Newspapers, being the chief proprietor of the "Glasgow Daily Record," and the "Leeds Mercury." He endowed the King Edward VII. Chair of English Literature at Cambridge University, and by large donations aided Territorial recruiting.

COAST FLOODS

Warm Rains Cause Trouble in California.

(By Times Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A rain and wind storm, which swept the Pacific coast from Southern California to the British Columbia border last night and early to-day, caused much damage to shipping, though no serious mishaps at sea have been reported. Warm rains have melted the snow in the mountains, causing the rivers to rise rapidly.

At many points along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers the situation is considered alarming, as the rivers have broken through their banks and flooded the lowlands.

Numerous washouts have occurred along the railroads and traffic has been seriously impeded.

Mrs. Subbubs (to tramp)—Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've a cord of wood to be cut up, and I was just going to send for a man to do it. Tramp—That so, mum? Where does he live? I'll go and get him.—Boston Transcript.

MINERS SUFFOCATED.

(By Times Special Wire)

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 26—The bodies of two miners who were imprisoned last Tuesday behind flames which broke out in the timberings of the Boston mine, were found by members of the helmet rescue squad last night. It is believed they were suffocated soon after the fire broke out.

Last Thursday the bodies of three members of a rescue party, who entered the mine in a search for the men, were found by the helmet men.

"Gladly would I lay down my life for you," he exclaimed, passionately. "All right," she replied, wishing to put him to the test. "Suppose you ask father."

MUST CUT BIG DIAMOND.

London, Jan. 25—Bowker, an English Diamond digger, who arrived in London late in December with a diamond of the first water weighing 178 1-8 carats, which had been found at Droogevald, South Africa, has been unable to sell his stone here in the rough. He has therefore decided to send it to Amsterdam to be cut. The ability to sell the diamond will depend on the success achieved in cutting it. It has been decided to cut it into a single stone. The diamond is said to resemble the famous Kohinoor.

Knowledge leaves no room for chances. The feet of a woman will never be cold who has a fine fur round her neck.

DEDICATION AT ST. PHILIP'S

And Presentation by Bishop of Niagara.

DEACONESS' WORK

Bishop of Saskatchewan at the Ascension.

The congregation of St. Philip's Church were honored at last evening's service with the presence of Bishop Clark, who, in a most impressive manner, dedicated the new altar presented to the church by the worthy pastor, Rev. C. B. Kenrick. The new altar is a portable one, and will be used in the Sunday school building for morning services. His Lordship's sermon was a most impressive one. Previous to speaking, he presented a number of prizes to children who had attended the Sunday morning service regularly during the past four months. The scheme was inaugurated some time ago by Mr. Kenrick. Eighteen small boys and girls attended every Sunday, Christmas day included, and it was with great pride that they marched to the altar last evening and received books from the hands of the Bishop of Niagara.

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be present here to-night," His Lordship began. "I am always glad to come to St. Philip's Church, where I am sure to have a good congregation, a hearty service, a kind welcome and an attentive hearing. It is an extremely great pleasure for me to distribute the prizes to the boys and girls who resolved to give the first and best part of the Lord's Day to God. So many people leave church-going to the end of the day, which is the tail end, neglecting church in the morning, which is the heart of the day. I am glad that you gallant young boys and girls have started as you have, and I earnestly hope that men and women will follow the good example you have set." The speaker took for his text, Isaah, 61.1. "The spirit of God is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek." "I take this text because it is the text the Lord took," said Bishop Clark, "He lived until the age of thirty at Nazareth. He attended school there, worked there with Joseph in a carpenter shop, went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day there. One day, however, He went from home and from that city to the River Jordan to hear and see John the Baptist. There he was baptized. He went back to Nazareth to His mother. On the Sabbath day He went to the synagogue. When the pastor arrived at the lessons in the service he asked the Saviour to read it. He took the roll and read the first verse of the sixty-first chapter of Isaah, "The spirit of the Lord God is within me." He commenced. The eyes of the people were upon Him, for it was a difficult passage. After completing the verse He announced that that day the scripture was fulfilled he was the Lord who was mentioned. He was addressing the people who had been brought up with Him from childhood, and it was hard to preach to such a congregation. They sat listless and inappreciative, and immediately set themselves in opposition to Him. They heeded not His message of deliverance, and he only avoided possible harm by slipping out and away from them. They needed the message. It was a social gospel, and one to apply to the outward body as well as the inward souls. There were at that time diseases of all kinds there, leprosy, palsey and insanity; no hospitals, asylums or poor houses. The rich took no interest in the poor. The condition of affairs was shocking. Religion was in a sad state, and there was no heart work in it. Immorality abounded and shocking crimes were committed daily. The world is on a different condition to-day in consequence of the establishment of Christ's Church. We have hospitals, poor houses and asylums, and there was never a time in the history of the world when religious men and women took a deeper interest in the poor and wicked. Churches are scattered all over, for Christianity is the best friend one has. One has only to be assured of this to read the history of a country not religious, where women are slaves, chattels and play things. Now she is man's companion, helpmate and inspiration. Jesus Christ wants the members of His Church to go forth with measures of sympathy for the broken-hearted. You can do this in three ways—feed the poor, clothe the naked and visit the sick. The Lord said, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me." The least we can do is to extend sympathy to those in sadness. A kind visit, a short prayer, a warm shake of the hand, a glad smile are all simple things, but what a help they are. They are something we can all do and let us go forth and do it."

The following is a list of the children who were awarded prizes for attendance at the Sunday morning services: William Jarrett, Rhoda Martin, Arthur Putty, Ada Hoover, George Jarrett, John Marshall, Bert Hobson, Percy Thompson, Leona Laking, George Brutting, Kate Whittaker, George Fisher, Ethel Knudd, Charles Grey, Lizzie Wright, Edward Brutting, Fred Brittain.

BISHOP NEWNHAM.

The Church of Ascension was crowded to the doors last night to hear Right Rev. Jervois Newnham, Bishop of Saskatchewan. The bishop, who is a very eloquent man, spoke of the work of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. He gave a very impressive description of the country in which his diocese is situated, and the difficulties that had to be met and overcome. The work of the church is divided into three parts. The English settler is the first, the Indians the second and the other immigrants from Europe the third. Great progress is being made on the English-speaking settler and the Indian, but the greatest difficulty seems to lie with the foreigner. The bishop stated that these last named people were made up of Greeks, Ruthenians, Galicians, Macedonians and many other nationalities. They were very ignorant and look on everything new with superstitution.

"Education," said the bishop, "is doing a great thing for these people. The children are now going to school and they become a great help to their parents as their knowledge increases." The bishop dwelt on the very unsanitary condition in which some of these foreigners live and stated that they could only hope to overcome this by teaching the rising generation differently. The speaker predicted that in time these people will make strong and sturdy citizens. They, for the most part, have only their ignorance to combat with and the public schools are doing a great deal to overcome this at the present time. He also touched on the matter of the unemployed, and spoke of conditions as they are now at the present time. Special music was rendered by the choir.

DEACONESS' WORK.

Miss B. M. Scott, superintendent of the Deaconess' Home, Main street east, gave an interesting address at the morning service in First Methodist Church yesterday. She spoke on the work being carried on in this city; the benefits derived by girls and women and by poor families generally, and of the needs of the deaconesses and the home. Miss Scott paid the people of First Church a high compliment, when she said that, in spite of the great building undertaking they had on hand, necessarily taxing their resources, they were liberal to the deaconess movement —as liberal in their support of the work as any church in Hamilton, if not more so.

AN ECONOMIC TOPIC.

"Present day industrialism is destitute of every semblance of Christianity, and looks upon the workingman as a mere unit of power—a machine that grinds out great dividends," said Rev. J. McLachlan at the Sabbath evening service of St. James' Church yesterday. Continuing, he said any man who would stultify his intellect by a mad rush after wealth, wearing others to death to attain his ends, was pandering to man, not to God. "A man who is a captain of a big industry takes the greatest care of his live stock and of his machinery, but go to the homes of the men and women who toil in his factory. There they lay sickening unto death in filth and poverty. In 1896 it was discovered that 1,321 people were living in a district in New York containing but three baths. Nearly all these people worked in one factory. Horses did the carting and these were given good meals three times a day, curried and cleaned each night, had fresh straw beds and their stables were well heated. What a question arises! Which is the most important, man or animal? In a municipality the affairs are generally handled by the big property owners rather than by the rent payer. There are cities which are continually under a black pall of smoke. An effort is made to have this eliminated, but the owners of the places from which it emanates cry it is too expensive, and they let the people suffer, for it is well known what danger arises from one continually breathing in a smoke-laden atmosphere. A poor woman is arrested for some offence. The judge and jury frown and turn a deaf ear to her plea and she is given four years of prison life. Enters a big man, president of many corporations. The attendants bow, officials take off their hats and though he may have been the cause of death and sorrow in many a home, he is honorably acquitted.

"Our own theology is supposed to be centered around Jesus Christ. Our own political economics centre around men, let them centre men; let them also centre around Jesus and all will be safe. You often hear the question asked 'Who is my brother?' It is a superfluous question, for we all are brothers. Did you ever notice in our hymn books all expressions are offered to God, none sing of the love we should bear one another."

SERMON TO EXCELSIOR CLUB.

Some emphatic statements were made last evening in Zion Tabernacle by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Laker, in speaking to the Excelsior Club. The preacher touched on old-time chivalry as unfolded in the New Testament, and expressed regret that such spirit did not exist now with ancient vigor. He emphasized the need of religious sentiment, alluding to Cardinal Newman, a Roman Catholic; Chas. Kingsley, an Anglican; General Grant, a Methodist; Whittier, a Quaker; Carey, a Baptist, and Longfellow a Unitarian. "All of these possessed religious feeling. "Some people are born Methodists, Presbyterians, etc., 2while some turn because of temperament, experiences, etc. But religion is the vital thing everywhere. I say to you to keep your religious sentiment in repair," he urged.

He recalled the honor of the knights of old, and emphasized the need of religion to create this spirit. "Man reaches the climax of his personality in religion. It is the soul by which man towers to the highest stature."

Another element in the character of the warriors of old times was a street adherence to truth, which he considered the basis of every virtue. Truth was sincerity, the absence of hypocrisy and empty pretence. "A quality of character dressed up in clothes, honesty is ever a king, and this kingly grace is sadly needed in these modern tiems. Even woman is not always truthful," he added, recalling an experience wherein the mother of a little girl told her child to inform the minister when he called that she was out. "The minister went to the door, and was somewhat surprised to be told that mother had just gone down the street, when he saw her feet beneath the clothes-hedge which was covered with clothes,' explained the speaker. "The girl was told to tell her mother that the next time she went down the street to be sure and take her feet with her.

He continued: "But the world is full of pretence: there are crooks in all professions; the warerooms of fraud and dishonesty are well stocked; our social life is insincere, our feigned friendship and formal hospitality. What society needs to-day is a hypodermic injection of honor and truth. Even in sacred precincts, dishonesty and fraud fig' food and lodging, for there are religious shams, too."

The speaker made a plea for chivalry and for purity, urging that lustful desires and impure thoughts be not given nesting-places. Courtesy was much needed these days also, declared Dr. Laker, calling to attention an instance wherein he had been forced to threaten a man with arrest before he would stop insulting ladies in his presence.

In conclusion, he emphasized the need of loyalty both toward woman and religion.

The sermon was a vigorous one, and made a strong appeal to all present.

LITTLE THINGS.

Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton, to a large congregation, the church being crowded. In the course of his remarks he quoted with approval the Times in connection with certain phases of unemployment in the city to illustrate his sermon. The orchestra played several selections during the service, and Mrs. Adam Inch sang a solo very sweetly before the close.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Brantford Hydro Workers Are Out on Strike.

ARTIST BACON DEAD

Col. Macdonald Man. Dir. of Confederation Life.

Fire wiped out another Earlscourt, Toronto, home while the family was at church.

Illuminating gas was struck in sufficient quantity to heat St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Mrs. Julia McLean, a pioneer settler in Capt Breton, died at Guelph, at the age of 102 years.

Andrew McLean, one of Walkerton's oldest men and longest residents, is dead at the age of 89.

A remarkable operation for the cure of cancer was conducted in a hospital at Hartford, Conn.

Fire did $1,000 worth of damage to J. H. M. Trebilcock's jewelry store, 116 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Councillman A. G. Watson, jun., of Cornwall, dropped dead after coming into his home from his regular Sunday afternoon walk.

For the third time in five weeks chicken thieves entered the premises of Orville Dunlop, in Chatham township, and stole twenty chickens.

The body of Theodore Mann was found hanging to a rafter in the barn of Mr. John Ladelaw, in the Paisley block, about six miles from Guelph.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Chaplain Buller, A. D. C., left Ottawa for Quebec, where he will spend two days.

After living for over a year with a broken back, Lewis Pizzalato, an Italian, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday night.

The railroad strike, which began Jan. 14 in Portugal, was declared ended. The employees return to work without having obtained any advantages.

John Henry Frederick Bacon, A. B. A., is dead in London, Eng. He was born in 1865. He painted the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

Mr. Robert Brown, a young farmer, near Flesherton, was struck on the head by a falling tree while at work in the bush and succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. John Hodgins, fifty years old, one of the best-known residents of Aurora, was instantly killed on Friday by a heavy limb of a tree falling on his head.

Fifty men employed on outside work on Brantford's Hydro-Electric system are on strike for straight time payment, no docking for wet days, and higher wages.

Col. W. C. Macdonald, for 27 years connected with the Confederation Life Association, has been appointed to the position of managing director of the company.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, speaking at Stratford, expressed regret that the rural mail delivery had destroyed one of the best social features of country life, "going for the mail."

Samuel L. Crewe, formerly Warden of Lincoln county and one of the most prominent farmers of the Niagara district, was found dead in bed, having retired in apparently good health.

The Norwegian Employers' Association has declared a lockout against the organized laborers of Northern Norway, to take effect Feb. 1, unless existing troubles are settled within a week.

Five persons are said to have been killed and a large number injured in a collision between a freight train and a passenger train on the Michigan Central Railway, about five miles from Jackson, Mich.

William Willett, jun., former Democratic member of Congress, was convicted at New York of bribery in attempting to purchase a Supreme Court nomination in Brooklyn and Queen's county in 1911.

After several hours of suffering three-year-old Emily Ross, 4 Chandos avenue, Toronto, died in the Hospital for Sick Children Saturday evening, from burns sustained while playing with matches in her home Saturday afternoon.

"My life is made a burden by bill collectors." "I've discovered a way of getting rid of 'em that never fails." "For heavens sake, put me wise." "I pay em, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

Reviving leather chair seats with white of egg.

DEEP SEA FISH

Prince of Monaco Secures a Rare Specimen.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Monaco's passion for oceanography has brought to light a specimen of a hitherto unknown species of fish, which was found in the Atlantic at the depth of three and three-quarter miles. In honor of the reigning family of Monaco it has been called "Grimaldichtys Profundissimus."

The depth at which it was found is several hundred yards lower than the lowest depths hitherto explored, and tends to prove the existence of other unknown races and species of deep-sea monsters at depths which have never been sounded.

The grimaldichtys profundissimus is very heavy about the head, but the body diminishes rapidly in size towards the tail. It is covered with a peculiar form of scales embedded in the skin. The head is round and soft, with the appearance of having been flattened underneath; the eyes are extremely small, but visible, and the teeth are numerous and small. The fish is very pale and almost without color except for a greyish violet tint in certain parts of the head and underneath the body. The inside of the mouth is a dark violet, almost black.

One of the important points of the discovery is to show that even the great depths of the sea are lighted by a feeble and diffuse light.

FEBRUARY RED BOOK.

The February Red Book Magazine contains a remarkable novel by Elinor Glyn, entitled "The Man and the Moment." The two other serials—Rupert Hughes' "What Will People Say?" and George Randolph and Lillian Chester's "The Bell of Fire"—each come to particularly effective climaxes. The book also contains thirteen short stories.

MOYER'S ASSAILANTS ESCAPE.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2—None of the members of the crowd who assaulted Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, in Hancock on the night of Dec. 26, and then deported him, were identified to the satisfaction of the special grand jury, and a "no true" bill was returned in the case yesterday afternoon.

ONLY A STEPSON

Is Man Claimed to be Strathcona's Son.

New York, Jan. 25.—James H. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., who, it was alleged in despatches from Boston, is a son of Lord Strathcona, was in New York yesterday. Mr. Smith has no intention of claiming the Strathcona estate or any part of it.

Mr. Smith is a son of the late Lady Strathcona, by her first marriage. He was born in June, 1852. Lord Strathcona was married to Lady Strathcona in 1853 at Northwest River, Hamilton's Inlet, in the Province of Labrador, within the jurisdiction of Newfoundland.

Lord Strathcona's only child and daughter, now the wife of Dr. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, F.R.C.S., lives in London, and is the heir of Lord Strathcona by a special Act of Parliament. Mrs. Howard was born in January, 1854, at Northwest River.

Lord Strathcona took charge of his stepson and treated him with the same kindness and consideration as if he were his own son, but never legally adopted Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that he did not care to go into the matter to the extent of making a statement, but that he merely explained the connection for the purpose of setting forth the true conditions and situation here.

"I have no interest in the estate, ever nor have I claimed any," Mr. Smith said. "Mrs. Howard, Lord Strathcona's daughter, is entitled to it all, as far as I know as well."

COBEQUID A TOTAL LOSS.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Advices received by the Trade and Commerce Department confirm the report that the cargo, as well as the ship itself, is a total loss as a result of the wreck of the Cobequid on Trinity Ledge. In order to live up to the agreement which called for a sailing from Halifax on the 31st inst., the Royal Mail Packet Company will have to provide a new boat into service. This will be drafted from one of the other vessels of the company. No particulars of the eruption in the service is probable as a result of the disaster.

Instead of hemming a silent button-hole, a hem makes a ridge.

OPENING OF THE NEW CALVARY

Methodists Had a Great Day In the East

RAISE NEARLY $4,000

Fine Mass Meeting Held In the Afternoon.

Calvary Methodist Church, the handsome structure erected at the corner of Grosvenor and Campbell avenues, was used yesterday for the first time for Divine service.

The old Methodist church was on Kensington avenue and became much too small for its rapidly increasing congregation. This old building was erected in 1906, and previous to June, 1911, when the present pastor, Rev. M. E. Conron, B.A., took over this charge, there had been four other ministers, Revs. A. O. W. Foreman, F. G. Fairell, C. E. C. Dyson, and T. R. Todd.

Mr. Conron was doing post-graduate work at Victoria University, Toronto, when he came to Hamilton, previous to which he was pastor of Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church, Galt. There are now about 200 members of Calvary Church, and a congregation of about 500, many of whom, however, are transients. At least two-thirds of the members have joined the church since Mr. Conron came to Hamilton and it is expected that many more will join on Sunday next. There are 468 on the Sunday School roll, and on the last Sunday for their meeting in the old building there were 325 present.

The Sunday School officials have set as their aim the increasing of the roll to at least 500 members within five weeks from their removal to the new building, and the Epworth League, the Ladies' Aid, Mothers' meeting, Men's Own, and Loyal Templars' Legion societies all intend doubling their membership in the course of the year.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's services was the magnificent mass rally of the east-end Sunday School scholars, when over 1,000 were present and were ably addressed by C. E. C. Dyson on "A House to Let." Mr. Dyson was forced to forsake the ministry on account of poor health. He is now engaged with a firm of architects in Toronto, but he has lost none of his captivating and lucid manner of addressing children, for which he was so noted when living in Hamilton. Yesterday afternoon he had all present listening to him most attentively, and his address, besides being very interesting, was very forceful. He had a cardboard notice on the front of the pulpit, on which were the words, "A House to Let." He explained how many such notices could be seen in city streets and these houses were waiting for tenants. Every child present was a "house to let," and there were several tenants who desired admittance. There were pride, envy, idleness and strong drink. Mr. Dyson read passages of scripture, each of which appropriately described the havoc wrought if these tenants were allowed to enter. Then, again, there was Christ, desiring the tenancy of each child's heart, and He said to each, "Behold, I stand at the Door and knock."

Many children might be weary of the tenants they had tried and would not open to Christ on this account. But each child's heart must be tenanted by something and Christ would persist in making Himself heard in order to instil His teachings in the heart of each.

At both morning and evening services Rev. J. S. Williamson, D. D., of Niagara Falls, formerly of this city, was present. There was not a vacant seat in the church, and in the evening Rev. D. A. Moir, chairman of the District, preached, the pulpit of his church on Emerald street being filled by Mrs. (Rev.) Conron.

Mr. Moir heartily congratulated Mr. Conron, Mrs. Conron, and the members of the church on the very handsome building they had erected and paid tribute to E. S. Hogarth, President of the Local Methodist Extension Society for the special efforts he had put forth to make that building possible. The speaker took as his text John xxi: 15: "Yea, Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee."

Referring to Peter's vehement denial of his Master, he said that Christ's questioning him in this manner and commanding him to "feed my sheep" would be a great comfort to Peter in the troubles which ensued. If at any time his denial was cast up in his teeth he could point to these commands as proof that he had received forgiveness as well as to the command of Christ given to the women when He arose from the grave, "Go and tell my disciples, and Peter." Love was often spoken of in the new testament as charity, and Paul had said that charity was the chief of all virtues. God was love and love was the last description of Christianity. We are not born into this love, nor can we be educated into it. It cannot be bought with riches nor procured through influence. If we have it, and we can only have it through the power of God, we feel it in our hearts as David, Job, St. Peter and St. Paul knew it. It is all imperative that we should have it, said Mr. Moir, if we are to prove successful workers in God's vineyard. It must be a growing grace, if it is to be advantageous to us and others; not such love as needs dandling on the lap of a revival meeting nor fondled and nursed by a class leader or minister. If we possess this love in full measure, then we shall talk about it as we do about other matters in which we are greatly interested. When we have this love it is not necessary to wear any special clothes or to have the fact announced upon our hats, but the man working beside us at the workbench or behind the counter will surely be able to know of our possession. If we have this love we shall love God's church and associate ourselves in all its various branches of work, and it will also show itself in our contributions to the cost of carrying on that work and towards such splendid buildings raised up for the worship of God and the uplifting of humanity as the church in which those services were being held, and also to Bible Societies, Missionary Societies, hospitals, orphanages and such like institutions.

Dr. Williamson then commenced a strong appeal for contributions towards the new building. He pleaded in exactly the same manner at the morning service instead of giving the usual sermon.

It was announced that the building had cost $23,000, inclusive of the lot. Of this sum, $16,274 had been realized, $10,000 of which was a grant from the local extension fund, and the balance was from the sale of the old building and donations.

At the morning service they had been promised twelve subscriptions of $100, nineteen of $50, with some of $20 and some of $25, totalling in all $2,105.

Last night a further $1,660 was subscribed, making in all a total of $3,765 for the day.

Among last night's subscriptions was one of $500 from ex-Ald. J. M. Peregrine and Mrs. Peregrine.

Dr. Williamson said that the virtue of love was in its manifestation. Many said they loved the church, but did not love it at all worth. If this professed love induced the professors of it to make some sacrifices for the welfare of God's work, then they would gain the confidence of the world in the sincerity of the love professed.

To-night there will be held in Calvary Church a rally of the Epworth Leagues of the city and the district, when Rev. G. H. Williams, of Centenary Church, is expected to preside. To-morrow there will be an old-fashioned tea meeting, supper being served from 6 to 7.30 p.m., and afterward a splendid musical programme will be rendered. The admission to this meeting is 25 cents.

On Sunday next it is expected the president of the Methodist Conference, Rev. C. L. Melrvine, Berlin, will preach, and there will be a baptismal service in the morning, and at night a reception of new members, followed by the observance of the sacrament.

PROGRESSIVE P. S. A.

At the Progressives' P. S. A. yesterday afternoon Allan Studholme, M. P. P., addressed a fairly good audience on the question of immigration as viewed from the religious standpoint.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

In Ebenezer Hall yesterday there was held the first of a series of a week's evangelistic meetings. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was addressed by J. W. Donelly, who will conduct these services through the week.

LITTLE DISCUSSIONS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

BY BARBARA BOYD

Martyrs of Marriage.

"There are lots of martyrs of marriage, aren't there?" observed the Bachelor Girl reflectively.

"There are quite some martyrs to single blessedness," replied the Bachelor pointedly.

"They can't suffer, though, quite so poignantly as the martyrs of marriage," said the Bachelor Girl suavely. "There aren't quite so many arrows of affliction accompanying the single state."

"Their point may be sharper," contended the Bachelor.

"I am not out for an argument," explained the Bachelor Girl. "I was just thinking of a man I know who is a martyr to marriage. Of course, I don't suppose the world regards him in that light, nor his wife either, for that matter. I presume his sad fate is looked upon as one of those unfortunate, or mysterious, acts of Providence, or chance, to which mortals must be resigned. But to my way of thinking, he is simply a martyr."

"What happened to him? Is it a case of affinity, ill-health, or extravagance?"

"No; it is simply one of those experiences, so commonplace as not to be recognized as out of the ordinary; and so the cause of his death is not traced back to its real source at all."

"Great Scott! Did he die?"

"Yes, he died. That's the sad part of it. And that's the reason I say he is a martyr of marriage. He was a fine young fellow, six feet tall, broad-shouldered, handsome, never sick a day in his life, twenty-three years old, the only son. His mother was an excellent housekeeper, and he always had food that was nourishing, well-cooked, delicious. He married a girl who didn't know the first thing about housekeeping. She was indolent and wouldn't get up to get his breakfast; and as he knew nothing about such work he just scratched himself together an indifferent meal. Then he got a scrappy restaurant lunch—and you know what that means, unless you can afford to buy just what you want and at a first-class place. And in the evening the dinner was miserably cooked, innutritious affair. Of course, his health gradually failed; and the other day, less than a year since he was married, he died of appendicitis."

"Lots of people who aren't married die of appendicitis."

"That's true. But he never had appendicitis while he ate the meals his mother cooked. I really think his death was due to the food he has had the past year. It was too much of a contrast to what he had eaten all his life. His system wasn't prepared for such a change."

"Slow poisoning then is beneficial."

"One can get accustomed to some poison, if you take it gradually. But what I was thinking about was that this man was really a martyr to marriage."

"If he knew that the two of them must keep home, and that his wife must be the housekeeper, he shouldn't have married a girl who knew nothing about housekeeping."

"But does a man ever stop to think about that? And if he does, isn't it considered sordid and practical and that he is marrying simply to get a cook?"

"Well, then, those who desire to be benedicts had better cultivate tough constitutions. I am perfectly willing, though, to become a martyr. One year of bliss is better than none."

"If a girl knows she is expected to keep house, I do not think she ought to marry unless she understands the work ahead of her. It isn't fair to the man.

"Taking your rarebits as a sample," said the Bathelor, looking toward the chaffing dish, "I should judge you knew how to cook."

"A chafing dish isn't a cook stove," sagely replied the Bachelor Girl.

Barbara Boyd

THE ENGINEERS

Making Fine Progress Under Captain Inksetter.

Hamilton's First Field Troop of Canadian Engineers is now a well organized body of men and, under the able command of Captain Inksetter, has reached a standard of efficiency that is enviable to say the least. This was ably demonstrated when the announcement was made that they were the winners of the challenge cup for Canadian Engineers at Camp Petawawa, and this makes the second year that they have captured this much coveted trophy. It is not for marksmanship but for efficiency in drill, field work, appearance, cleanliness, orderlyness and for the best formations when on parade. Out of a hundred points possible they obtained eighty and that the competition was keen is shown by the announcement that they were one of twelve companies whose one object was the holding of that cup.

At the drill hall a class has been formed for the instruction of non-commissioned officers, with Sergt-Major Shergold, of the C.R.E., in charge. A class has also been formed for the instruction of officers who wish to qualify for their captaincy. These are instructed by Capt. Morrison, of the C.R.E. There are four men trying in this latter class and there is an average attendance of 12 in the non-commissioned officers' class and from the work at present done by these men there is every likelyhood of all qualifying.

While the wireless station has great receiving qualities, the longest distance a message has been transmitted is to Buffalo, a distance of about sixty miles. Throughout the week they are in touch with Brantford station and to give the men a thorough knowledge of this great invention, a man is sent up each Saturday and given an opportunity of receiving messages from and sending them to his brother engineers in this city. Three men are now capable of taking a position as fairly expert wireless operators.

"SLOGGER WILLIAMS" DEAD.

London, Jan. 25.—B. O. Jones, the original of "Slogger Williams" in "Tom Brown's Schooldays," is dead. Jones claimed some time ago to remember the fight described in the book, but declared he won because when the headmaster arrived "Brown" had fainted. Rev. Augustus Orlebar, who died two years ago, was the original of "Brown," at least so far as the fight was concerned.

The Confessions of a Wife

Dick Neglects to Telephone His Mother.

CHAPTER LXI.

All the way back from the cemetery I was very nervous because I knew I was going to be late and sure enough when I reached Dick's mother's house it was 15 minutes past 6.

The house was all dark and there on the porch was Dick.

"What is the matter?" I asked as I ran up the steps.

"Matter enough," answered Dick. "I've been so busy to-day that I forgot to telephone mother that we were coming to dinner and evidently the people got away."

"I was wrong, Dick dear," I said contritely, "but I won't do it again." Instead of helping matters this seemed to pour oil on the fire of his anger.

"Of course it was wrong—but no man can tell what a fool woman will do."

I didn't relish being called a "fool woman" even if I had made a mistake, and I knew if I spoke it would be to say something that would be better left unsaid.

"What will we do now?" belligerently asked Dick, I knew from his tone that he would veto anything I might suggest, so I simply ventured:

"You know, dear, we can always go home."

"Well, we won't!" was his short decision. "It would take an hour before we got there and I am as hungry as a bear.

"We'll go down to one of the restaurants and get something to eat and then go home."

"All right, dear," I said meekly, for I was determined to take my medicine and look pleasant.

Just as we, standing on the steps, were determining where to go, Mollie, looking lovelier than I ever saw her, came round the corner and fairly ran into us before we saw who she was.

"Mersy! What in the world are you doing here?" she exclaimed, clearly "fussed" to find us.

"We came over to have dinner with you," said Dick.

"Mother and father have gone to stay with Aunt Clara. Uncle John is ill."

"They did not expect you to stay alone in the house?" asked Dick in consternation.

"No," said Mollie slowly. "They said I was to go over and stay with Margie and you, but when I telephoned this afternoon they told me at the hotel that Margie was out" (Dick looked at me inquiringly) "and so I determined to come home and stay all night—I am not afraid."

I knew that Mollie was not telling us everything, especially as she was very reluctant when Dick said: "Well now, little sister, you can go with us downtown to dinner and come home with us for the night. I hardly disapprove of mother and father going away without making sure of arrangements for your care. Go upstairs and get what will make you comfortable and Madge and I will wait for you." Mollie went, protesting, and she gave me a little appealing look as she passed.

She had hardly gotten in the house before a big touring car drove up to the curb and Will Hatterely—a man much older than Mollie—came rushing up the steps.

"I'm afraid I'm late," he began, before he realized that I was not Mollie

"Oh, I beg your pardon, I thought you were Miss Waverly. I had an engagement to take her out to dinner."

"Miss Waverly will be unable to keep it," said Dick, stiffly. And with a curt "I'm very sorry," the man ran down the steps as though glad to get out of a bad mess quickly.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

GOOD TEMPLARS' MISSION.

At the weekly gospel service held yesterday afternoon in the Ancient Foresters' Hall, James street north, Bert Sewell presided over a good attendance. After the usual devotional exercises the solo, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung in excellent style by the president, while J. R. Rodgers also favored with a sacred solo, and Miss Frances Creasy officiated as accompanist. The speakers of the service were ex-Reeve Benj. Hunt and F. Landere, two prominent workers of Mount Hamilton Methodist Church. The address of the former was characteristic for its reference to the inactivity of some Christian churches in the cause of temperance, while that of the latter dealt with the great evils resulting from intemperance in every country. Next Sunday afternoon the officers and members of the Hope of Hamilton Lodge, I.O.G.T., will attend the service in a body.

WINDSOR PANIC

Woman Rescued From Fire May Die of Effects.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 23.—While business places in the vicinity of Ouellette avenue and Sandwich street were in darkness, owing to a break of the electric light wire last evening, fire, originating from a candle in the store of Jacob Schwartz, 41 Sandwich street east, caused a total damage estimated at over $20,000, and created a panic in King George Hotel, which is a part of the building.

Two women were carried from sick beds to the street after the blaze had broken through the wall of the hotel and gained headway to the dining-room on the second floor and to bedrooms on the third floor.

Mrs. B. F. Gage, aged 69 years, may die, it is feared, from shock resulting from her experience. Mrs. Gage, who had been ill, was taken from the second floor down a ladder to the street, clad only in her night clothes. In their haste the rescuers carried her out into the cold air without proper covering.

Miss Josie Adams, aged 21 years, an employee at the hotel, was also in bed. Half-dragged and half-carried, she was taken from the third storey. The tally destroyed, with a loss of $35,000, was burned and about $50 in bank notes was destroyed.

The building occupied by the King George Hotel and the store is owned by Adolph Ruthven, former proprietor of the hotel. The damage to the building will reach $6,000, it is estimated, while the damage to the hotel furnishings is about $3,500.

Smoke and water caused $600 loss to the grocery stock of W. J. Gurney.

ON TRIAL FOR GRAFT.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Jan. 26—Joseph Cassidy former Democratic leader of Queen's county, and Louis T. Walter, will be placed on trial to-morrow in the Supreme Court on a charge of having accepted money to obtain the nomination of William Willett, jr., a former Congressman, to be a Supreme Court Justice in 1911. Willett was convicted on Saturday night, on a charge of paying for his nomination. Sentence will be pronounced on Willett on Friday.

A BRAVE HOSTESS.

(By Times Special Wire)

Pittsburg, Jan. 26—Wrapping her head in a blanket, Mrs. Edward Walton, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Walton, in Homestead, a suburb, this morning made her way through blazing corridors to awaken 15 guests. They escaped in their night clothing and the hotel was total ly destroyed, with a loss of $35,000.

Hamilton Juniors Play Simcoe To-night---Local Five Won at Toronto

Hamilton Juniors at Simcoe To-night

A Win for Hamilton Will Mean Champions of Group--- Simcoe Promises Good Game.

The Hamilton Hockey Club juniors will journey to Simcoe to-night where they will meet the fast Simcoe team in an O.H.A. fixture, and if they get away with a win it means that they will be the winners of their group. When the Simcoe team played here some few weeks ago they appeared to have a very good junior team, but lack of condition soon told and the local boys ran up ten goals to their four. Since that time they have had fair ice and lots of chance to practice, and this morning they sent down word that they are in the best of condition and expect to beat the Hamilton team by as large a score as they were defeated by here. This report is not hurting the juniors any and if they fail to land the game to-night they will be sadly disappointed. Manager Graham has had the boys working hard for this game, and every man seems to be in the best of condition. The team will leave on the 5.50 train for Simcoe, and will return home to-morrow morning.

The game on Wednesday night next, between the Centennials and Hamilton Hockey Club is sure causing some interest and if rumors are lived up to, the crowd will be so large that it may be necessary to turn some of them away. Every man, woman or child that understands hockey at all are waiting on this game with interest, and when the gates at the Alert Rink open on Wednesday night the crowd will be the largest that has ever attended that place.

The Hamilton Hockey Club held a practice on Saturday night, before the skating session. The team was supposed to have played in Simcoe on Saturday night, but on account of the rain the ice at that place was ruined, and the team held a practice here instead. Every regular was on hand and went through a stiff workout under the directions of Coach Phillips. Every man seems to be in the best of form, and with another workout they should be on edge for the big game.

Manager Avrey has not allowed his boys to go stale and has had them out practicing for the coming game. He is confident that his team will be able to get back the goal that the Hamilton Hockey Club has on them, and a few more. With Code, and Langman working in the same form as last Friday night the Centennials will sure make the going hard for the Hockey Club, but if the latter team show the same form in back checking that they have in the last two games they should have for their great combination plays of the two mentioned stars.

The admission for Wednesday night's game will be the same as usual and for the accommodation of the ladies no smoking will be allowed. Seats are on sale at Hennessey's drug store, and also at the Alert Rink.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Full of "pep," with such brilliant individual and team work that the visitors were completely baffled, the C.A.C. hockey players scored a clean-cut victory over the Toronto Kodak seven at the Elysium last night by the score of 7 to 3. It was in the first half that the Cleveland men showed the greatest superiority, for they not only scored four times but gave McMillan, the visitors' goal-tender, eighteen stops; in the second half they annexed three points and bombarded McMillan fourteen times. Bartlett showed up the best for Toronto, making two of the opposing team's three points.

Members of the Orillia team notified the O.H.A. Saturday that the Collingwood players did everything they could to protect the Orillia team from the spectators in the trouble after the game on Thursday night. The referee's official report of the match is as follows:

"Regarding the Orillia-Collingwood intermediate O.H.A. game at Collingwood last night, I desire to report on the conduct of the spectators, viz.:

"At the conclusion of the first ten minutes of the extra time, several dozen spectators rushed on the ice and attacked the visiting players and myself in an unjustifiable manner, and it was with great difficulty that we reached a place of shelter in the dressing room occupied by the Orillia team. The police, with drawn revolvers and batons, experienced a hard task in preventing the crowd from mobbing us when they attempted to storm the dressing room.

"At the conclusion of the game the police were again pressed into service to protect us in the dressing room. Under police protection, myself and the Orillia players were escorted to a 'bus outside the rink entrance, where a crowd of approximately two hundred were congregated. They hurled missles, including bottles, through the windows of the 'bus, and the fact that no one was seriously injured is more of a miracle.

"During the game the Collingwood players, barring Cook and McKinnon, resorted to all kinds of rough-house tactics. Burns and Lawrence used the butt-ends of their sticks on their opponents, for which they were penalized. Fryer was also a disturbing factor, and frequently decorated the boards.

"While the play was stopped and while skating across the rink, I was hit in the arm from behind with the puck which, I was informed by many reputable persons, was deliberately shot at me by Fryer while my back was turned. On another occasion while the play was stopped, and behind my back (according to many eye-witnesses), Fryer deliberately struck Carter on the leg with his stick, and he was laid out for some time.

"HARVEY SPROULE,
"Referee."

Toronto, Jan. 26.—In the first intercollegiate fixture at the Arena this season, Varsity on Saturday afternoon defeated McGill by a score of 5 to 0. Throughout the game was exceedingly rough, and Referee Fred. Lake was kept busy sending men to the fence in both periods. The win ties Varsity and Queen's for first honors, the latter team having taken the Montreal University into camp on the latter's ice a week ago.

Varsity was represented by six members of the senior O. H. A. seven which gave St. Michael's a hard battle last week. On the McGill team, Munn was in the nets, replacing Montgomery, the ex-St. Andrew's College player, who gave such a great exhibition of goal-keeping here last year. Mann's work on Saturday was every bit as good as that shown by Montgomery last season, and had the work of the rest of the team been of the same calibre, it is doubtful if Varsity would have come out ahead. Ramsay Rankin, the old Stratford player, played on the defence for the Montrealers.

Shortly after the opening of the game, it was easily seen that the match was going to be no tea party. Cross-checking, slashing, tripping and all the other incidentals of hockey, generally characterized as "dirty" work were handiant and no less than eight players, five McGill men and three Varsity were given an opportunity of viewing the struggle from the boards.

Varsity opened with a rush, and after a minute's hovering about the Red and White nets, Sinclair scored. From that minute both teams settled down to hard work, and although the Blue and White had the puck the greater part of the time, the excellent work of Munn and Parsons prevented them from scoring.

In the second half, McGill made two shifts, Riley replacing Dimuth at left wing, and Mason replacing Hooper at right wing. The play opened with the same gusto for bumps that marked the closing the first period, and, as then, McGill were the worst offenders. Varsity, however, played a steadier game, and, taking the offensive, bombarded Munn with shots. His great work, however, prevented any scoring, and it was not until 19 minutes after the opening of the period that Aird was able to slip one past him. This score seemed to take the heart out of McGill, with the exception of Parsons.

Tiresome intervals broke up the play continually, owing to injuries received by members of the Varsity seven. Jupp was knocked out by Rankin, while Aird had his head badly cut by a wallop of Mason's stick. At this point the game was almost brutal, but it was relieved slightly when Lake ruled Rankin and Mason off for a few minutes.

During that time Varsity woke up, and penetrating the demoralized Red and White defence, scored three in quick succession, while McGill failed to even get near the locals' goal. When Rankin and Mason returned, the game settled down to a "ding dong" contest for the remaining few minutes, neither team scoring, the count remaining 5 to 0 when the final gong rang.

In the junior O. H. A. game at the Ravina rink on Saturday night Simcoes defeated Toronto Canoe Club by the score of 3 to 2, all the goals being scored in the first half. The teams:

Simcoes—Goal, Hayton; defence, Patton and Eversfield; rover, Goldsmith; centre, Brown; wings, Hicks and Wagner.

Toronto C. C.—Goal, Mitchell; defence, Mulvill and Robertson; rover, Applegath; centre, Webster; wings, Warwick and Young.

Will Hold Inquiry Into Saturday's Race

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Chairman James E. Sullivan, of the National Registration Committee, of the Amateur Athletic Union, said last night that it was the duty of the local registration committee to conduct a rigid inquiry into the two-mile race run Saturday night in Brooklyn between Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kiviat, which resulted in a dead heat. The result was not favorably received by the crowd, and Mr. Sullivan declared that for the good of the sport an investigation was essential.

"The investigation will be watched closely by the members of the National Committee," he added. "It is assured that it will be threshed out to the smallest detail, for, in case a local does not do its duty the national committee has the power to step in and conduct its own investigation."

Canadian All-Stars to Meet Americans

nternational Event to be Held at Madison Square Gardens.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Jan. 26.—An international race, which promises to be the feature of the indoor season, has been carded by the New York Athletic Club for its games in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 11. It will be a relay race, with Canada and the United States as contestants. Four men on a side will figure, with the American team, consisting of Ted Meredith, the world's 800 meter and half-mile record holder; Mel Sheppard, Homer Baker and Tom Halpin.

Canada will be represented by Jack Tressider, holder of Dominion records; George Brock, Jack Tait and J. M. Phillips, an Englishman, who has shown himself to be a flier. Tressider is the 440-yard and 880-yard champion of Canada.

JOE RIVERS, THE MEXICAN LIGHTWEIGHT (ON LEFT) WORKING OUT WITH "KID" TROUBLE IN NATE LEWIS' GYMNASIUM IN CHICAGO. PHOTO BY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER DURBOROUGH.

Brunswick Bowlers at Toronto To-night

Will Play Return Duck Pin Match---Other Bowling News.

The Hamilton Brunswick team play their return match with the Toronto Brunswicks to-night, and although the latter's 99-pin lead looks almost unsurmountable, a performance by one of the locals such as the Toronto bowler Hitchburn rendered would perhaps start a rally to overcome the 99-pin lead gained by the Torontos last Wednesday night. Direct telephone messages will be received at the end of each game at Toronto, so the local fans will be well informed of the team and individual efforts of the games to-night.

Captain Jack Raycroft, of the Regal Labels, has made arrangements to have his postponed game with the Hamilton Lunch five Wednesday night. This will necessarily delay the Tuckett's Smokes vs. Webber's Smoke Shop until about 9 p.m., but owing to the necessity of rolling this postponed game off before the finish of the first series, the delayed teams are requested to roll as scheduled.

BRUNSWICK SCHEDULE.

To-night—
Hyslop's Kandy Kids vs. Home Outfitting Co.
Kauffman's 999's vs. Royal Reserves.
Tuesday, Jan. 27—
Waldorf Hotel Barbers vs. Regal Labels.
Morden's Fixtures vs. Arcades, Ltd.
Wednesday, Jan. 28—
7 p.m.—
Regal Labels vs. Hamilton Lunch.
9 p.m.—
Tuckett's Smokes vs. Webber's Smoke Shop.
8 p.m.—
Lord Leslies vs. McCormick's Cecilites.
Thursday, Jan. 29—
Home Outfitting Co. vs. Royal Reserves.
Hamilton Lunch vs. Cunningham's Kilties.
Friday, Jan. 30—
Princess Theatre vs. Hamilton Leather Goods Co.
Morden's Fixtures vs. Kauffman's 999's.

LAST WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS.

Ten Pins:
1. C. McMahon, 620, Vogue Hat.
2. W. Jamieson, 605, watch case.
3. E. Whitby, 613, tie pin.

Duck Pins:
1. Geo. Bentley, 343, Vogue Hat.
2. S. Powell, 334, watch case.
3. Bentley 334, tie-pin.

Five Pins:
1. G. Bentley, 486, watch case.
2. E. Cox, 484, tie pin.

HARD A PORT.

Arrangements are being made for a contest at the Brunswick academy, all entries co be port side deliverers. The bowlers eligible rolling in the big league are Pat Jones, Jack Hutchison, Bill Bentz, Henry Doucette, C. G. Davis and Clarence Weston. No doubt all of these mentioned trundlers will engage in this unique event and with Larry English, Herb Livingston and Windsor Lewis, who have rolled some good scores this season are expected to get into this coming attraction.

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

To-day's games this afternoon in the Printers' League at the Brunswick academy marks the first game of the second round. The Times team meet the Spectator, who have lost but one game in nine, but Eddie Schatz saws the Spee bunch, with the exception of Roy Branston, shot over their heads in the evening game, Jan. 5th, and expects that, with Jim Lithgow making up his some what low games last week, to take the measure of the leaders.

The Press Club are pulling for the Times this afternoon, to stop the leaders in their mad career as a Spectator two-game loss would give them a chance to jump in the lead, if they can beat the Herald Wednesday afternoon.

A MATCH GAME.

Dan McLeod and Pat Muldoon pulled a match-out of the fire, the last frame in their series with Rud McLeod and Barney Bradden. The losers had a 12-pin lead at the start of the last game and the result was a big surprise to their supporters. The scores:

B. McLeod	177	157	115	160	145	754
B. Bradden	131	179	146	140	131	727
	308	338	261	300	276	1481
D. McLeod	128	202	129	152	161	772
P. Muldoon	149	152	140	140	136	717
	278	354	269	292	297	1490

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

The National Steel Car Company's match office vs. Shop starts at 8 p.m., and after the league games Hugie Hope, the Dauntless, will try conclusions with Geo. Robbins, in a Marathon match.

Woman May Drive In Next Big Race

Mrs. Northam Has Expressed Her Intentions of Starting.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The next five-hundred-mile race on the local speedway, for the first time in history, will see a woman, if not a driver, at least an entrant, if the plans of Mrs. Leotia K. Northam, a noted Los Angeles sportswoman, materialize. Mrs. Northam, who has been in the game for some time, at present has her driver, Omar Toft, in Europe, negotiating for the purchase of a Delage, the machine that divided foreign championship honors with the Sunbeam and Peugeot last year. She plans to enter all important meets of the season, starting off with the Vanderbilt, and winding up at Corona. Failing to get a Delage, she will buy some other car, she says. In the past she has used a Simplex.

To indulge in her racing hobby, Mrs. Northam had to have herself incorporated. The A. A. A's definition of "entrant, contestant or competitor, is any man or organization which makes an entry of a motor car for a contest." No mention being made of women, Mrs. Northam had but the alternative of becoming an organization. This she promptly did. No objection has been offered to her subterfuge thus far, so that on the grounds of eligibility it is not thought she will have any trouble here next May.

Were Mrs. Northam attempting to drive, matters would be different, as pilots' licenses are only granted to men. It will thus be remembered that last year a Philadelphia actress, Vivien Prescott, attempted to secure A. A. A. recognition for the purpose of entering the five-hundred-mile race, but failed signally. Even if the Three-A's should give such sanction it is not likely that the speedway would loosen, as Carl Fisher, president of the course, has very strong subject. If at any time a woman should be injured in connection with his races he would close the track, he has often said.

Mrs. Northam's car is expected to prove one of the fastest in the country. It has been guaranteed to develop a speed of 127 miles an hour for a short race, and one of 112 for a long race. The latter clip would be enough to lower the present speedway record more than an hour in short order. Of course, nowadays, there is a little chance, due to limitations imposed by the turns of the course and by tires. What the car is capable of in a real contest was shown at Le Mans last summer, when it won the second edition of the French Grand Prix at the record speed of 77 miles an hour, and topped its performance by turning the last lap in eighty-five mile time. Its piston displacement is under 450 cubic inches, so that it will be eligible for practically every event during the 1914 season.

Fight News For the Fight Fans

Arthur Pelky Was Knocked Out by "Kid" Kenneth.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, knocked out Pat Curran, the English heavyweight, in the first round of a scheduled 20-round bout. Most of Langford's blows landed on the face. Curran was hooted when he was leaving the hall.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 26.—"Kid" Kenneth knocked out Arthur Pelky in the sixth round of a scheduled 20-round fight at Taft, Cal, Saturday night. They are heavyweights.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 26.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Pigot, a French heavyweight, in the first round.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Ad. Wolgast, who beated Joe Rivers last Friday, were matched Saturday to box ten rounds at Milwaukee the first week in March, according to an announcement by Wolgast's manager.

Swimming

All members of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club are requested to turn out to a full practice in the Y. M. C. A. tank this evening at 8.30 p.m. Brantford Y. M. C. A. will be here a week from to-night, and all men must be in first-class shape. The following men are particularly asked to be out: McQueen, Horn, Silcock, Blowey, Morris Bros., Gale, Morrow, McBurnie, and all others.

BAD MAN CAPTURED.

(By Times Special Wire)

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 26—Hjalmar Mollanen, a Finlander, who has terrorized homesteaders and hunters in this Kenora district for two years, has been captured by a posse, who surrounded his hut and got his rifle by strategy. The insane man is now lodged in a steel-clad cell in Kenora jail.

Feds. Secure Good Men In Tinker and Knabe

Governor Tener Says Others Who Jumped Will Not Hurt the Teams Any.

(By Times Special Wire).

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Governor Tener, president of the National League, who declared last night that he welcomed a test case to prove that William Killifer, the catcher, is the property of the Philadelphia Club and that whatever agreement the player made with the Chicago Federal League Club was not binding, later commented at length upon the Federals and the players said to have been obtained by that league.

"With the exception of Tinker and Knabe," he said, "the players obtained by the opposition have been either discards or players of such mediocre ability that their absence won't hurt the club they deserted. I am happy to say that no good player in his zenith has been induced to jump.

"There is something deeply significant in this fact. It shows that the players with a future, or players in their prime, have too much foresight to jeopardize their careers by being moved by the visionary schemes of the outlaw promoters.

"The mainstay of the Federals is Weeghman, of Chicago. He is immensely popular, they tell me, and is not in baseball for the money. He is simply a real fan and when he couldn't get a major league franchise, he allied himself with the outlaws. Weeghman is the live wire of the league, but he can't assume all the burdens of the enterprise himself.

"I wasn't at all surprised when I read that John Barbour was going to retire as president of the Pittsburg Federal League Club. I never thought he could devote his time to putting an outlaw league on its feet. He has too many other interests for that. Barbour and I used to school together in Pittsburg, and he is the first boy I can recall who ever caught my eurves. His resignation will hurt the Pittsburg Federals in many ways."

New York, Jan. 26.—By placing clubs in Chicago and Cincinnati the American Association will enable organized baseball to fight the Federals with new weapons. The club in Chicago, which will be transferred from St. Paul, will be scheduled to play conflicting dates not far away from Weeghman's park on the north side. Either the Cubs or the White Sox will also play the same days scheduled for the Federals in the Windy City, so that Weeghman and his friends must back against two counter attractions in all of their games at home. The Chicago American Association club will be strengthened with surplus major league players, and will operate under a twenty-five cent tariff.

The shifting of Toledo to Cincinnati for the purpose of filling opening dates at Garry Herrmann's park will provide more connecting games with the Federals if they decide to invade Porkville. It was said to-day that the Federals might transfer the Toronto franchise to either St. Paul or Toledo, which will be left unoccupied.

Ambrose Hussey, who combines semi-professional ball parks at Ridgewood and Jamaica, L.I., was said to be in communication with the Federals, who are now thinking of invading Long Island territory.

B. S. Muckenfuss, former president of the St. Louis Nationals, who is at the head of a syndicate which is anxious to establish a Federal Club at Corona, L. I., next year, said that he had heard nothing of a scout the outlaws' plan to place a club here for the coming season.

President Ebbets received a signed contract from Pitcher Charles Schmutz, a righthander who did fine work for the Vancouver club in the northwestern league last year.

At two-year contract signed by Enos Kirkpatrick with the Brooklyn Club, was turned over to Ebbets by Manager Robinson. Kirkpatrick will send a cheque for $500 to Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federals, Monday.

Second Baseman Getz and Outfielder Leo Callahan have been signed by Ebbets, jun., president of the Newark Club. Ebbets, jun., corralled Getz in Pittsburg Friday night, after the latter had been negotiating with the Smoky City Federals.

Shortstop Bert Tooley has accepted Newark's terms.

Roger Peckinpaugh and Roy Hartzell had their terms accepted by President Farrell, of the New Yorks, and their signed contracts for 1914 will arrive here probably to-day.

New York, Jan. 26.—The statement of President Gilmore, of the Federal League, in Chicago on Saturday that he had signed more than eighty players under reserve to National and American League clubs, was ridiculed generally by men identified with organized baseball to-day. It was shown by certain big league officials that of the players reserved by option clauses last fall seventy had now signed with their old employers, forty-seven in the national and twenty-three in the American, and at least one-third of these players had notified organized baseball promoters that they would remain in the fold.

The withdrawal of President Barbour from the Pittsburg Federals is considered another hard blow. According to organized baseball, Barbour was the only real backer of the Federals in the Smoky City. W. A. Kerr, who is left in control of that club, is an architect, who drew the plans for the grand stand and grounds used by the Pittsburg Federals last year. In default of payment the structure reverted to Kerr.

Announcement of the incorporation of the Buffalo Federals is accompanied by the statement that of the 200,000 shares at $10 each, Richard Carroll, a cigar salesman, who once pitched for Toronto, Montreal and the New York Americans, has taken 9,000 shares. According to the plan of the Buffalo promoters the stock will be offered to the public at par value.

Gilmore' assertion that Bill Bradley has been signed to manage the Toronto club is interesting, baseball men say, when it is known that R. J. Fleming, the traction magnate there, has refused to lease the city's ballice ball park that city, while a proposition to obtain the Toronto Motordrome also has fallen through. The additional fact that Indianapolis and Kansas City in the Federal circuit have signed no real major league players, and that Mordecai Brown, of the St. Louis Federals, has secured but three players of great skill, is basis for the belief in organized league circles that the Federals cannot survive.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—The Federal League grabbed off another major league star Saturday, when Lefty Wilson, of the New York Giants, accepted terms with Joe Tinker's Chicago club of the outlaw league.

The terms of Wilson's contract have not been announced, but the catch will receive a big increase over his New York contract and signs for three years.

Wilson is the first of the National Leaguers who are wintering on the coast to sign up with a Federal League club.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—From International League sources came the information to-day that at the meeting to be held in New York Feb. 10 a plan would be adopted to bring the International League into the major leagues circuit and to add four clubs, these being placed in Washington, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Cleveland, the new league being relieved from the draft.

By adopting this scheme, it is hoped to successfully combat the Federal League and put it out of business. The proposition made is that the National and American League clubs each contribute two players to the new clubs, and each of the International four. This would give a nucleus of fourteen players to develop a team in the four added cities.

The circuit as proposed would then take in Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn, Newark, Jersey City and Providence in the east, and Cleveland, Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal in the west.

New York, Jan. 26.—Frank Farrel, president of the New York Americans, said Saturday he would totally ignore Russell Ford, his former star pitcher, but says he will fight to the limit for King Cole, the former Cub, who was drafted by the Yankees from the Columbus club.

Farrel would not say in what manner he would fight for Cole, but said it would come out in time. He admitted, however, that he could do nothing until Cole appeared in a Federal uniform.

Farrell said he did not think Tony Sweeney had jumped to the new league. He admitted scout Arthur Irwin was sent to Chicago to sign Zeider and Sweeney, but because a member of Sweeney's immediate family was a dead Irish derelict not to try to do any business with the catcher until next week.

New York, Jan. 26.—As the result of a disagreement between the National Association and the Baseball Players' Fraternity, all minor league players who are members of the fraternity have been notified not to sign 1914 contracts until further notice. This latest development in the triangular struggle between the baseball players, Federal League and organized baseball is based upon the alleged failure of the National Association to live up to the so-called Cincinnati agreement, recently entered into by the representatives of organized baseball and the Players' Fraternity.

According to President David L. Fultz, of the fraternity, the formal notification sent to members of the organization affected was made necessary because of the refusal of the National Association authorities to accept the Cincinnati agreement in its complete form, and the entire proposition hinges on the particular clause in particular agreements, which provide for a special bonus under certain conditions, were legislated against at the Cincinnati meeting. Five of $500 is the penalty provided against the club making such outside agreement, and the player is immediately and automatically released and becomes a free agent when such agreement is proved.

The National Association demanded that the fraternity agree on a sliding scale of fines, according to the class of club affected, and a sixty days' suspension of the player before he became a free agent. Mail and telegraph correspondence had been in progress for several days, but neither organization would recede from its stand. Fultz, in a statement issued to-day, said he was willing to discuss the matter further, but refused to listen to the sixty days' suspension idea, claiming that it would bar a player from signing a new contract for two months, thus preventing him from following his usual means of livelihood.

Both organizations appear determined to the deadlock, and the fraternity officials have notified the players that the entire power of the new body will be used in their aid if a settlement is not reached and adjusted within the next few days. Just what this power is cannot learned to-day, but it is said that the Federal League promoters are watching the outcome of the dispute with keen interest.

MEXICAN MASSACRE REPORTED

Mexico City, Jan. 25—One hundred women and children and 150 Federals were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas, to the north of San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here yesterday. The soldiers, with the women, surrendered to the rebels, and were taken to a ranch near Matehuala, where the alleged butchery occurred.

Major Rebollo and Captain Ramirez and a handful of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived here to-day, bringing news of the affair, which occurred several days ago.

A letter of introduction is sometimes an opening wedge, but an opportunity never comes with one.

Hard waters are to be preferred to soft waters in the teapot, as the hard waters dissolve less of the tannin of the leaves.

Hamilton Golf Club May Have New Links

Grange Farm at Ancaster May be Purchased ---Will Have Best Links In Canada.

If expectations are lived up to, Hamilton will have the greatest Golf Links in Canada within the next two years, and in fact the officials of the Hamilton Golf Links are so confident of the deal being put through that it is now almost a certainty th at the property will be purchased. At the present time the lovers of the great summer and fall pastime have links that can compete with any in Ontario, but on account of the many houses that are being erected around the links it looks as if that part of the city will be turned into a residential section, and if such is the case it would take a large amount of money to run the present links. The officials of the club held a special meeting a short time ago and after taking this fact into consideration, they decided to look for better links, and in fact it was their intention to purchase links that would make all Canada sit up and take notice. Their ideas have been accomplished and if the deal is closed next week the work on the new links will be started at once. At the special meeting which was held a committee was appointed to look after the new site and after carefully examining several places they decided on the old Grange farm near Ancaster. This is a beautiful spot for the popular game, and right on the Brantford car line. They secured a sixty-day option on the Grange farm property and next week they will decide as to whether they will purchase the property or not.

Mr. T. C. Haslett, in speaking to the Times this morning about the present site, explained the situation and stated that if the property was purchased the finest golf links in the country would be erected.

The Executive will meet some day next week to decide on the proposition. The Grange farm has two hundred acres of land and the owner is asking $200 an acre. The old links will be used until the new ones are finished.

Football Scores In the Old Country

Many Close Games In Old Country League---Surprises Were Sprung.

There were the few usual surprises in old Country football on Saturday, but perhaps the greatest was the achievement of Preston North End, who beat Tottenham Wanderers, not in any haphazard way, but out to the tune of three clear goals. The Wanderers were at home, too, at that. Only the Saturday before Preston trounced Sheffield Wednesday, and the form of the "Proud City" lads cannot be said to be the best of graduates for wooden spoon honors. If they continue in winning vein the bottom rung of the league ladder may not be theirs. Once more Everton has had to bow before Aston Villa, and at home, too. Last season they dropped three points to the Birmingham boys. This season they let slip another two, and so easy too, the result being 4 to 1. Blackburn Rovers, as was expected, accounted for Southend United, the other "steelopolis" contingent snared points with Newcastle United—one of the sutters are circuit fans and next year continue in first-class company.

Oldham Athletic snatched a point off Manchester United. Neal to the Notts County rescue in succession, the meeting with Celtic, three meal, it not dear, cheap, from the crowd. Seven games they lost last year, Saturday winning with. Nine games they gained, being drawn. Manchester City got, manage to escape Liverpool against the Sapte and to repeat the performance it could hardly have done so if Liverpool were high for goals. Bury, which always meets Sam Ashton, lost to City will have to go a bit to decide a feeling to Bury. Aston Villa, to avoid not only heavy weights but plucky pigmies, Sunderland at the Villa Park, administered a stiffer dose. Burnley, old Manchester United will give Everton a good run. Secretary J. J. Jenkins, the Victoria league enthusiast, is proud of the record of the club Halifax and Oldham are too over active. His friend, Mr. Stansfield, at the other side of the Pennines, has something to worry about. Woolwich Arsenal had not an easy proposition last Saturday, the cup winners of two seasons ago. Such men as Lewis, the dead shot at goal, makes footsteps such as Lafferty in combination to reckon with. The "Gunners" still are the second league, but Hull City, by beating Grimsby are threatening the position. Leeds City are at in the run. Had they not fallen to Notts County, who held second place with more points played, the Arsenal position would have been seriously undermined. Bury disappointed their followers by dividing the points with Notts Forest. The lads from Gigg Lane were to the occasion like one man. Whatever hopes the Wolves might have had of creeping back into the top two seems must now be shelved. To let Birmingham trounce them 4 to 1 shows a weakness.

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn R.	5	Sheffield C.	2	
Bolton W.	0	Preston N. E.	2	
Bradford C.	0	Derby C.	0	
Chelsea	0	Burnley	0	
Everton	1	Aston Villa	4	
Manchester C.	2	Tottenham H.	1	
Midland A.	2	Manchester U.	2	
Sheffield W.	0	Newcastle U.	0	
Sunderland	0	Middlesboro	0	
West Brom. A.	0	Liverpool	0	

SECOND DIVISION.

Birmingham	4	Wolverhampton	0	
Blackpool	0	Huddersfield T.	1	
Bristol C.	1	Leicester Fosse	0	
Clapton O.	1	Bradford	1	
Glossop	0	Stoke	0	
Grimsby T.	0	Hull City	1	
Leeds City	2	Notts C.	0	
Lincoln C.	0	Fulham	0	
Notts For.	1	Bury	1	
Wednesday	1	Barnsley	0	

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Southampton	2	Bristol R.	0
Merthy T.	1	Merthy T.	0
West. Ham. U.	4	Queen's P. R.	1
Reading	0	Brighton T.	0
Crystal P.	1	Cardiff	1
Coventry	1	Exeter C.	0
Watford	0	Millwall A.	2
Norwich	0	Portsmouth	0
Plymouth	1	Brighton and H.	0
Southampton		Southend U.	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundee	1	Hamilton	0
		Airdrieonians	1
Celtic	2	Clyde	0
Hearts	6	Dumbarton	0
Raith R.	2	Dundee	0
Third Lanark	0	Hibernians	0
Motherwell	1	Morton	0
Falkirk	2	Third Lanark	0

SCOTTISH CUP.

—First Round—

Albion	1	Queen's Park	3
	3	Inv.	
Celtic	3	Caledonian	1

RUGBY.

Leicester	11	Northumberland	3
Leeds	3	Devon	0
Wigan	22	Newport	0
Wakefield	2	Cambridge	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Portsmouth	25	15	4	6	54		
Crystal Palace	24	11	4	9	51		
Brighton	23	12	7	4	28		
Southampton	24	11	7	6	28		
Plymouth A.	22	11	7	4	28		
Ham. U.	23	9	7	7	25		
Reading	24	9	7	8	25		
Brighton and H.	24	8	8	7	25		
Queen's Park	22	8	8	6	24		
Bristol R.	23	10	10	3	23		
Cardiff	23	8	8	7	23		
Coventry	24	9	10	5	23		
Norwich	24	8	10	6	22		
Exeter C.	23	7	10	6	20		
Watford	24	6	11	7	19		
Millwall	24	6	11	7	19		
Merthy T.	24	4	10	8	16		
North End	24	4	11	9	15		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	27	22	2	3	47
Hearts	26	17	2	6	40
Rangers	26	18	3	3	39
Airdrieonians	26	12	5	8	34
Morton	26	13	7	6	32
Falkirk	26	13	7	6	32
Third Lanark	26	9	9	8	24
Dundee	25	9	10	6	23
Hibernians	25	9	12	4	22
Motherwell	25	9	12	4	22
Clyde	25	7	10	8	22
Raith R.	26	9	14	3	21
Dumbarton	23	8	10	5	21
Partick T.	25	8	12	5	21
Kilmarnock	25	7	12	6	20
Ayr United	25	8	15	2	18
Aberdeen	26	6	14	6	18
Queen's Park	23	5	12	6	16
Hamilton A.	25	5	15	5	15
St. Mirren	24	6	16	2	14

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn R.	25	13	5	7	33
Sunderland	25	12	7	6	30
Manchester Utd.	24	13	6	5	29
Bolton W.	23	10	8	7	27
Tottenham H.	24	11	8	5	27
Bradford C.	24	8	5	11	27
West Brom. A.	24	8	6	10	26
Burnley	25		7	11	25
Aston Villa	24	10	9	5	25
Middlesboro	24	10	10	4	24
Chelsea	23	10	9	4	24
Everton	24	9	9	6	24
Liverpool	24	9	10	5	23
Sheffield U.	25	9	12	4	22
Manchester City	24	8	10	6	22
Tottenham H.	24	9	11	4	22
Derby C.	24	6	10	8	20
Sheffield W.	24	8	12	4	20
Newcastle U.	24	7	11	6	20
Preston, N. E.	25	6	15	4	16

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	26	11	6	6	34
Woolwich A.	24	15	6	3	33
Hull City	23	13	4	6	32
Bury	24	11	7	6	30
Leeds City	22	11	6	3	29
Bradford	23	9	6	8	26
Clapton O.	22	10	6	6	26
Fulham	24	11	9	4	26
Wolverhampt'n W.	24	11	9	4	26
Barnsley	23	10	8	5	25
Grimsby T.	22	9	9	4	22
Birmingham	24	9	11	4	22
Blackpool	24	6	9	9	21
Bristol C.	24	6	9	9	21
Leicester Fosse	24	8	14	2	18
Huddersfield	24	6	12	6	18
Glossop	22	5	13	4	14
Lincoln City	23	5	14	4	14
Notts Forest	24	3	15	6	12

Local Team Beat Toronto West End Y.

The Game Was Interesting at All Stages---Basketball News.

The Hamilton senior basketball team journeyed to Toronto on Saturday, where they met and defeated the West End Y basketball team of that city by a score of 48 to 40 in one of the best games ever staged in Toronto. The local team played the best game of their career on Saturday, and although the game was close at all stages, the outcome of the event was never in doubt. Burton, the mere youngster who was picked up by the senior team a few weeks ago, played the whole game on Saturday night, and scored no less than six baskets. Lees and Veale also played their regular star game, and between the two they scored 23 points. The Toronto Y put up a good game, but they could not get out in front, and when the final whistle blew the Hamilton team was out in front by eight points. The teams lined-up as follows:

Hamilton Y.	West End Y.
Burton 12	P. Hamm 16
Veal 11	Brock 12
Lees 12	Simpson 8
Stevenson 4	Tait 2
Webster 9	Cook 2
Total 48	Total 40

While the senior Y team was defeating the Toronto team on their own grounds, the East End Y team was handing out a defeat to the St. Andrew's team of Toronto at the East End Y.M.C.A. before a fair-sized crowd. The local team led at all stages and the final score stood 31 to 26 in the Y lad's. The preliminary was staged between the junior East End Y team and a team from the Church League. The former won by a score of 40 to 35.

Next Friday night the last Detroit team will line up against the Y seniors and a large crowd is expected to be on hand. The Detroit team named the local team the worst beating they have ever had at Detroit last Tuesday night, and the locals have promised to administer the same beating to Dietz when they play here.

A meeting of the Senior Church League will take place at Erskine Church at 7.30 this emening. Some important business will be accomplished and all teams are requested to have a representative present.

A very fast game of basketball was played in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night between the Rovers and Wesley Church. The Wesleys proved to be a very strong opponent, leading all the way, the final score being 30 to 23 in the Rovers' boys' favor. George Ackins was the star for the Wesleys, and Jefferies for Rovers. The line-up:

Rovers—Jefferies, Smith, Morton, Dynes, Beverage.

Wesleys—Phillips, Ackins, Clark, Stacey and Lockimer.

Gun Club Men Out on Saturday

E. Harris Now Leads for Klein & Binkley Trophy.

The second event of the series for the Klein & Binkley Championship Trophy was shot off at the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon. E. Harris put on a score of 25 straight, which put him in first place with a total of 49. James Crooks got 23, and is in second place. A. Bates, W. Dillon and Bert Smith are tied in third place with 46 each. The rest of the members are close up, and it is anyone's chance so far.

There were two sterling silver shields put up for high handicap score, which was won by E. Harris and W. Dillon, with 25 each.

Bert Smith was high for the afternoon with the splendid total of 68 out of 75. A. Bates got 56 out of 65, and E. Sturt 55 out of 65.

The club has several more trophies to be shot for this season, and judging from the interest already manifested, this is bound to be a record year.

The scores made during the afternoon were:

	K.	& B.	Shot at.	Broke.
J. Hunter	39	130	101	
Bert Smith	46	75	68	
E. Sturt	41	65	55	
J. W. Nairn	33	53	30	
H. Rembe	29	58	27	
A. Bates	46	65	56	
M. E. Fletcher	44	90	73	
A. Parmenter	38	53	33	
W. Wark	41	51	39	
H. Kretchman	44	111	81	
W. Dillon	46	62	51	
N. Long	43	85	65	
H. L. Morris	43	127	105	
A. Goodale	41	83	56	
E. Harris	49	62	55	
D. A. Hogan		40	20	
T. Gardiner		15	13	
S. House	37	41	28	
J. A. Armes	41	76	61	
J. Crooks	47	56	49	
F. Potruff		25	17	
H. Marshall	39	62	40	
H. J. O'Neil	36	43	21	
A. J. Tompkins		50	25	
D. Reid	37	46	34	
M. Rasberry	38	71	56	
J. Bowron	41	38	27	
D. Konkle	40	72	34	

English University Will Enter Teams

Oxford Will be Represented in American College Games.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 26. — Tentative groupings of the various colleges and universities, which have been invited to compete at the twentieth annual relay race carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, were made public here to-day. Oxford University, England, which has already notified the Pennsylvania authorities of its intention to send a team to compete in the four-mile championship relay event, heads the list in the championship class. Cambridge University, England, is also included in this grouping, although the latter institution has not yet decided to send a team to this country. It was also announced that institutions in Germany and Sweden are contemplating entering teams.

The championship events, which will be open to all colleges and universities in the world, include a one-mile, a two-mile and a four-mile event. In the first each man will run a quarter of a mile, in the second a half mile and in the third a mile. For the first time in the history of the games the baton will be used in the relays here.

The games will be held on April 25, and the entry list will close on April 1. In addition to the relay races the institutions have been asked to enter their best athletes in the following scratch events, open only to under graduates:

100 yards dash; 120 yards hurdle; high jump; broad jump; shot put; hammer throw; discus; javelin and pole vault.

Jack Hazlett Was Elected President

Intercollegiate Rugby Union Held Annual on Saturday.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Accepting the explanation of the McGill Club that no substantial charges of professionalism had been proved against Joe Donnelly, said to have played baseball for money in the Maritime Provinces, the Intercollegiate Football Union, at its annual meeting on Saturday, took no action in the matter. A committee was appointed to redraft the playing rules. The most important changes suggested are the reduction of teams to twelve men and the introduction of a ten-yard setback for a team for offside work, instead of losing the ball.

The following schedule was drawn up:

Oct. 10—Toronto at McGill; R.M.A. at Queen's.

Oct. 17—McGill at R.M.C.; Queen's at Toronto.

Oct. 24—McGill at Queen's; R.M.C. at Toronto.

Oct. 31—R.M.C. at McGill; Toronto at Queen's.

Nov. 7—McGill at Toronto; Queen's at R.M.C.

Nov. 14—Queen's at McGill; Toronto at R.M.A.

The election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows: Honorary president, Dr. Elder, McGill; president, Jack Hazlett, Queen's; first vice-president, G. Blackstock, Toronto; second vice-president, S. Fisken, R.M.C.; honorary secretary, Ernie Paisley, McGill.

Ottawa Team Now Leads the N. H. A.

Beat Torontos on Saturday by a Score of 4 to 1.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Ottawas continued their winning streak in the National Hockey Association Saturday night, beating the Torontos by 4 to 1. That makes it seven straight for the Senators and puts them on top in the Stanley cup race.

For thirty-seven minutes there was no score. Seventeen minutes after the second period had begun Darragh dashed from end to end and scored for Ottawa. It was 1 to 0 for eleven minutes in the third when Ronan made it two to nothing. McGiffin raised the hopes of the Toronto followers with a pretty goal for the blue shirts, but Darragh sealed it up with another rush in four minutes, and the puck had just been refaced when Ronan shot and caught Holmes off his guard, leaving it 4 to 1. The Torontos put up a battle royal in the first and second periods, but they were played to a standstill in the third. The ice was soft on account of the mild weather and both lines were thus handicapped. Holmes gave a remarkable exhibition in goal for the visitors, otherwise Ottawa's margin would have been greater. He repeatedly blocked Darragh and Ronan after they had got within his defence. Benedict was also good in the Ottawa goal, but his task was an easy one, as the Toronto forwards failed to bore in and did most of their shooting from away out. Cameron injured his shoulder in the first period and had to retire, which was a blow to Toronto.

Over seven thousand persons were in attendance, seats selling as high as $2 per pair. Hundreds had to be turned away. Play was clean. McGiffin and Marshall drawing the only penalties. None of the Ottawas were ruled off. The crowd rushed at McGiffin when the game ended, but his team mates saved the "bad man."

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The people who stayed away from the Arena on Saturday night because the Ontarios were regarded as easy picking for the Quebec team made a mistake, for the green shirts came to life with a vengeance and won out in a hard-fought game by a score of 4 to 2. It was a good exhibition to watch. The Ontarios showed more real class than they have exhibited at home since the commencement of the season. They developed a pretty combination, which worked steadily all the evening, and it was bound to bring results in the long run. The persistence of the attack was what wore down the champions. If the Ontarios got the puck at centre the man going down was generally trailed by a man at either side, one of whom would be given the side pass to make the shot. A man going down the side with the puck, unless it was a Quebec rush such as Lake and McNamara would spring every once and a while, would centre it for the shot. Of course they did not always make connections, but by repeating the combination rushes again and again they secured a great number of unchecked shot. Morn had three to stop for every one that went to Herbert, and he did well. He cleared the world and cowell loses us many though a little pepper on the part of the Ontario forwards would have made some tallies out of the rebounds. The green shirts seemed to lack that dash which takes advantage of a sudden opening. Lake did some great rushing in the second period. He went down twice in rapid succession and carried the puck right in on Morgan before shooting. The second time a goal resulted.

The Quebec team depended more largely upon individual efforts, and they got more of their shots from tricky stick-handling and rushing. The odd part about Herbert's work in goal was that he seemed to like the hard ones best, and he took care of some that looked to be certainties. On one occasion Smith had passed everybody and was going right in with the puck, when Herbert skated out and collided with him. The Ontario goal-keeper broke his stick in the encounter, but the shot went wild. He saved others that were almost equally sensational, and then allowed two very easy ones to fool him. His showing recalled one of the best goal-keepers in Big Four lacrosse, for the difficult ones had no terrors for him, but when they looked to be "pie" then it was time to feel uneasy.

The game was no pink-tea affair, and became decidedly strenuous in parts. Prodgers ran foul of Doherty in the second period, and both were anxious to mix things up. They were allowed to cool off on the side lines. In the final period Hall tested the butt end of his stick on H. McNamara's anatomy, and the latter tried to retaliate with a good swinging one, but did not land. McNamara was forced to give his place to his brother, and the crowd groaned, as they feared that the Ontarios might break during the final ten minutes with such an important side in their winning combination, but they managed to hold off the "ex-champions," for that is what Quebec looks like now.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Canadiens defeated Wanderers Saturday night by a score of 9 to 1 in a match that developed into a painful burlesque. Wanderers' collective efforts would hardly have earned them the decision in the City League, and the individual play of some of the team would almost create the impression that they were seeking their release rather than championship honors. The heavy condition of the ice did not offer any advantage to either team. The teams:

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; defence, Dubeau, Laviolette; centre, Smith; wings, Lalonde, Gardner.

Wanderers—Goal, Warwick; defence, Ross, S. Cleghorne; centre, Russell; wings, Roberts, Hyland.

Referee, Lou Marsh; judge of play, John Brennan.

Hockey

The junior Highfield hockey team and Appleby School did not meet on Saturday on account of the rain interfering with the ice. The game will be played on some date in the near future. The senior Highfield team has a good combination this year, and judging from reports, they will make any college team step to beat them. Tripp, the new man who captained the Wanderer II. at Ottawa last year, is now at Highfield, and will likely look after the team this year.

Envy is one of the biggest robbers in the world and conceit loses us many friends.

Senior City League Games on Saturday

Tigers Beat Lancs and Alerts, the Y. Team.

Two big games were played in the Y. M.C.A. senior gymnasium Saturday evening. The first game was between the St. Lawrence and Tigers, and was full of exciting periods. The Tigers started early to make things interesting for the Larries, and helped by the good pitching of Johnnie McKelvey, were returned winners after a very interesting battle by the score of 12 to 10. The St. Lawrence is a well balanced outfit and only for one bad inning the tide might have turned in a different direction. The second game was between the Central Y.M.C.A. and the Alerts, and was featured by the splendid pitching of Joe Wilson, who seemed to have too much speed for the Y.M.C.A. boys to hit him. The Y.M.C.A. have strengthened their team and no doubt they will be in the running from now on. Atkins, who pitched for the Y.M.C.A., was well supported. The Y threatened to tie up the score in the last inning, but were not successful. The final was Alerts 7, Y.M.C.A. 5.

On Thursday evening of this week two more big games will be staged, the first between the Rowing Club and the Tigers, and the second between the Hariers and Alerts.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand Saturday night and no doubt the Central senior gymnasium will not be able to accomodate the crowds that will be in attendance before the league is over.

PEACE FUND FOUNDED.

(By Times Special Wire?)

Boston, Jan. 26—The continuance of the work of the World Peace Foundation, established by Edwin Ginn in 1910, is assured of a provision of his will made public today. Mr. Ginn, who had contributed $50,000 annually for the support of the foundation, bequeathed one million dollars for the same purpose, the income to be administered by the trustees of the foundation. The addition of war through education in the advantage of peace is the object of the foundation.

"Right makes might," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but unfortunately it is one of those rules that won't work both ways," added the Simple Mug.

A woman may be true as steel, but you should not feel forry that she may also be highly tempered.

OCEAN BOATS TO LAKES' HEAD

Joint Waterways Commission Inaugurates Plan.

CANADA-U. S. BUILT

Project Result of Recent Washington Conference.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A project for the joint construction by the Governments of the United States and Canada of a deep waterway for ocean-going steamers from Montreal to Duluth, Minn., has been inaugurated through the International Joint Commission, which has jurisdiction over the boundary waters of the two countries.

The discussions instituted through the International Joint Commission are the result of a recent conference in Washington, in which Secretary Bryan, Chairman James A. Tawney, of the American section of the International Commission, and Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, participated.

It was arranged that the matter should be taken up first with the Canadian Government through the commission. Chairman Tawney will confer soon with T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section.

UTILIZE PRESENT BODIES.

Several routes have been proposed for the waterway, the cost of which is estimated from $100,000,000 to $300,000,000, but the one most favored in the United States provides for the utilization of all the lakes and the St. Lawrence River.

This route, it is contended, would not result in any material lowering of the waters of the Great Lakes, while it is said that a considerable change in the lake levels would result if any other proposal was decided upon.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, is one of the most ardent advocates of the project. He said recently:

"It does not require an economist nor an expert traffic man to show the economy which would result to the stupendous industry of the middle west of the United States and Canada if the burdens of freighting were removed and cargoes could be loaded at lake ports and unloaded at the ultimate destination.

"This benefit would be increased by the similar advantages resulting to inbound freight rates from the Atlantic coast and from foreign ports, but these benefits coming directly from the actual use of the ocean waterway would not be the only one enjoyed by industry.

REDUCE RAIL RATES.

"Such a waterway would produce the result which has always followed and will always follow from the creation of water transportation, namely—it will cause a reduction of railroad rates and an improvement of rail facilities from all points, not even remotely competitive rail lines."

Senator Townsend recognizes three obstacles to the realization of this project: the railroads will oppose it, the international complications will have to be met, and the cost necessarily will be so great as to make its realization difficult.

The senator believes that if the question were properly handled the Government of Canada undoubtedly could be persuaded to join in the scheme, the burden of cost to be shared on the basis of proportionate benefit accruing to each country.

Until the Government have actually agreed on the project, Senator Townsend believes it would be wise for the United States to plan every harbor improvement on the Great Lakes with a view to the ultimate construction of a 25-foot channel from Duluth to Montreal.

IN CHINESE DIVE

Toronto Detectives Rescue Two Young Girls.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—What the police believe to be an Oriental dive was entered yesterday afternoon by detectives, with the result that two Chinese, a white woman and two white children are locked up in the cells, one of the former being charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, and the other four being held as material witnesses on vagrancy charges.

The names of the children are given by the police as Bertha Richardson, aged 14, and Elsie Freeman, aged 17. The police refuse to divulge the girls' addresses, but declare that they are a couple who were reported as missing by their parents some days ago. The Chinese accused as the ringleader is Jim Wong, 296 Adelaide street west, and the other Oriental is Hong Wong, of the same address. The white woman says she is Charlotte Harvey, aged 25, and that she is an American actress of no fixed place of habitation.

The entire quintette was captured at one time in the Adelaide street house, the raid being effected by Acting Detectives Elliott and Koster. The two detectives were searching for information of the missing girls, and entered a Chinese restaurant at 149 King street west to make enquiries. Just as they came into the place they saw a Chinese bolt through a back door. They followed close on his trail, which led to the Adelaide street establishment.

ULSTER GOOD-WILL

John Redmond Would Pay Big Price For It.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 25.—"Every sane man knows that, bar accidents, the Home Rule Bill will be the law of the land this year," said John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, speaking before an immense gathering here this afternoon.

"If any change is made in the Home Rule Bill," continued Mr. Redmond, "it will only be to buy the good-will of our opponents. But I say frankly that I see no prospects of their good-will being purchased at any price whatever. This good-will is worth purchasing at a big price, but any change in the bill should be consistent with the unity of Ireland. There are no lengths short of abandonment of the principles you and I hold to which I would not go to win the confidence of the men of Ulster."

Referring to William O'Brien's resignation from his seat in Cork, Mr. Redmond asked his supporters to refrain from contesting the seat, declaring that a fight between two professing Nationalists at the present moment would be a scandal and an injury to the cause.

Mr. O'Brien resigned his seat in Parliament a week ago in answer to a challenge issued by Augustine Rooke, M.P. for North Louth, to test the strength of his following. He declared his readiness to meet any member of the Irish party, from John Redmond down, as the opposing candidate, to decide whether the Home Rule Bill as it now stands is acceptable to the Irish people.

CANTEEN SCANDAL

British Army Supplies Case Grows in Gravity.

Two Prominent Men Added to Defendants.

London, Jan. 25.—The bribery and corruption in connection with British army canteen supplies, the revelation of which has caused a sensation in the British Isles, has on investigation by the authorities proved even more extensive than was at first believed. When the case was resumed at Bow street Police Court yesterday, after an adjournment of a week, Lieut.Col. Whittaker, who recently retired from the command of the Second Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry at Malta, was added by R. D. Muir, the prosecuting attorney, to the list of eight army men and eight civilians employed by Liptons, Limited, who were called to answer summonses.

Another summons was issued against James Ness, formerly Liptons' manager at Malta.

The eight army men concerned are in the quartermasters' department, in which the officers have risen from the ranks, but Lieut.-Col. Whittaker, who held a higher rank than any of the others, was an active soldier.

The charges against the men are the giving and receiving of bribes in order to influence contracts and to prevent complaints against high prices.

The prosecuting attorney said a letter had been discovered which showed that James Ness, on behalf of the Lipton firm, had paid Lieut.-Col. Whittaker $750 for "his six-monthly allowance under the contract." Mr. Muir added that Lieut.-Col. Whittaker on his return to England had entered into a new contract with Liptons which was abnormally favorable to that firm.

The prosecutor placed the responsibility for the introduction of the system of bribery and corruption on Archibald Minto, one of the civilian defendants, who, although not a director of the firm, took a very prominent part in its business. Minto, who is said to be ill in Paris, has not appeared before the court on either occasion.

2 DEAD, 4 DYING

Following Nurse's Blunder In Utica Orphanage.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Two children are dead and four others are dying tonight due to the mistake of a nurse in administering carbolic acid to a number of little ones in the Utica Orphan Asylum. There is an epidemic of measles at the institution and late to-day, following the order of a physician that the children be given a laxative, one of the nurses administered the carbolic acid in mistake as a liquid laxative.

The dead children are Frederick Gilmore, aged 4, of Sydney, N. Y., and Julia Vincent, aged 3, of Rome. The physicians hold out no hope for the other four poisoned little ones.

WOMEN, LABOR, TWO LEADERS

In Great Social Movement in the Empire.

ROWELL'S ADDRESS

On Progress in Democracy at Victoria College.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—"I have a great deal of regard for Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor's sole representative in the Ontario Legislature, and confidently look forward to the time when the people will see a score or more independent labor members in the same Assembly, because the people who toil and produce wealth should have their share of representation."

"Whether we like it or not, the forces of this age tend towards the procuring for women their proper share in the management of the country's affairs."

These progressive expressions of modern political thought were made by Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal forces in Ontario, in a remarkably able and eloquent address to the friends and members of the Victoria Literary Society at Victoria College on Saturday night.

Mr. Rowell discussed what he termed "the two leading social movements in Great Britain and Ontario—the labor and the women's movements."

After surveying the historical sides of these movements, showing the development from their inception to the present time, the speaker made extensive references to conditions in Ontario. He paid a tribute to the work of the Labor member for Hamilton in the House, and declared that the people are just beginning to notice the initial movements of the great forces of democracy, and that the time will come when these forces will have their own members in parliamentary halls.

"I am an absolute believer in democracy," said he, "because I have perfect faith in the patriotism and common sense of the average man. Not only will this force assert itself in our Legislatures, but the aims and ambitions of our municipal government will be actuated by it to a very great extent." Mr. Rowell pointed out that the recent election of Mr. James Simpson to a position on the Board of Control is a potent sign as to what labor intends to do in the matter of civic legislation.

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

In regard to the women's movement, he emphasized the large vote on Jan. 1 in favor of giving married women property-owners the municipal franchise comparable with that already held by their unmarried sisters. "A system which gives a woman a vote before she is married, taking it away from her when she is married, and then giving it back to her should she become a widow, is absolutely wrong," said he. "A married woman, instead of being handicapped after the solemnization of her marriage, should be bonused by the State."

During his speech Mr. Rowell forecasted the introduction of a new bill by the Opposition at the coming session of the Legislature. "This bill," said he, "will aim at the extension of the women's franchise on a par with that given them by municipal governments."

The speaker concluded with the statement that "the two subjects of his address will ultimately be the means of profoundly modifying the political complexion of Ontario and the Dominion."

A NEW PAPER

Hon. W. S. Fielding to Edit Montreal Herald-Witness.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—It was officially stated this afternoon that Hon. W. S. Field, former Minister of Finance, will be President and editor of the new Liberal paper, The Herald-Witness, which will appear here in the evening field in place of The Herald and Telegraph, which are now being amalgamated. A correspondent was told this afternoon that a week from today would see all the details worked out and the new paper on the streets. The subscription lists of The Telegraph and The Herald have already been merged, and all that remains now is to choose the staff.

Mr. G. Gordonsmith will be one of the editors. The correspondent was authorized to state that the staff would be a very large one, and it was possible that very few will be out of employment or be inconvenienced by the amalgamation of the two papers. Meanwhile there are reports of the new papers appearing.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The appreciation accorded to the Scott expedition excites reflections as to the contrasting attitude of the United States and of European governments towards scientific work that it neither commercialized nor exploited. Strikingly similar in aims, in accomplishment and in fateful disaster were the Lady Franklin Bay International Polar Expedition and Scott's Last Expedition. The former a governmental enterprise—officered, fitted, its scientific work largely entrusted to enlisted men—who were actuated largely by love of science—occupied the post of honor and of danger of the seven cooperating nations. It contributed to a hitherto unequalled degree to arctic hydrography, meteology, pendulum work and magnetism. Yet its complete success in its scientific purposes, as well as in field work absolutely free from disaster, was formally required neither by the government nor by any scientific societies of the United States. It took years of effort on the part of its chief to even obtain the mere lawful allowances and the pitiful pensions. The English expedition, lavishly equipped, had 7 officers and 12 scientists, whose efforts also increase to a very large degree our scientific knowledge of Antarctica. Its heroic personnel win titles of nobility, promotions and the highest scientific honors, while the public contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to meet adequately and generously all expeditionary requirements—both material and memorial.—General A. W. Greely in Science.

Country Grocer—Well, little boy, do you want to buy some candy? "Sure I do, but I gotta buy soap."—Life.

TO SAVE ST. PAUL'S

Architect's Unique Plan to Keep Foundations.

London, Jan. 25.—A board of architects which has been considering the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral is discussing a remarkable scheme. The idea is the immersion of the foundations in a huge tank of moist earth.

Expert builders have found that the sand and gravel in which the cathedral foundations stand have become parched and unstable, and owing to the plateau formation on the summit of which the foundations rest, there is a tendency for the foundations to spread. Until recently the gravel on which St. Paul's is poised has been bound together by the natural moisture filtering through from the surface, contributing to the stability of the edifice. The paving in the enclosure, the substitution of concrete for kidney pebble road and the surface drainage system have deprived the subsoil of this necessary moisture. Other cases are cited in the London district, where similar injury has been caused to buildings by the drainage of the soil in which the foundations are buried.

To preserve St. Paul's it is proposed to rewater the subsoil and thereby set up a new cohesive action among the particles. A vast container would have to be constructed below the surface. Those proposing the scheme suggest that the London blue clay should be used as the flooring, with a ferro-concrete enclosure. This container would isolate the whole of the cathedral site and into it would be poured water at intervals through perforated pipes sunk vertically into the subsoil.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Steel Industry Will Soon be Fully Busy.

Pittsburg Mills Have 100,000 Tons in Orders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Steel orders aggregating upwards of 100,000 tons have been received by the mills of Pittsburg district within the last few days, Col. H. P. Bope, vice-president and general sales manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, declared to-day that within ninety days the mills should be operating to full capacity. Sustained prosperity, it is asserted among captains of industry generally, will be a fact by that time, sweeping away all earlier indications of doubtful industrial conditions. It is estimated that about 15,000 workmen will be immediately affected by the latest favorable turn in the steel mill and car buildings works developments.

"We are entering upon one of the biggest buying movements in the history of steel making in the United States, and a long spell of normal active prosperity for the whole country," said Col. Bope. "Within sixty or ninety days the steel mills of all the Pittsburg district will be running almost and possibly quite to their full capacity. The psychological moment for the complete resumption of full activity in all lines seems to have arrived. Big orders are already given or in contemplation in almost every branch of the steel business."

Col. Bope added to his specific prediction bearing on Pittsburg dominant industry an optimistic forecast on industries in general, striking a ringing note of good cheer. Genuine good times for all are already above the horizon and sailing steadily for a long sojourn at the zenith of industrial and commercial prosperity, he believes.

The steel business is dependent on hundreds of allied interests and welfare conditions in numerous other activities, and the fact that a great volume of trade in steel is scheduled carries as an inevitable corollary the most thriving conditions in many other lines of occupation.

The farmers of the country have increased their acreage for 1914, and as a direct consequence the wire mills will have, if they do not have already, all the orders they can handle. There will be a large demand for tin cans to put away the products, and necessarily the tin and sheet plate mills will have to keep the fires blazing and full quotas of men at work. There is much building on the year's programme, and reinforced steel is wanted in great quantities. The oil business promises almost a record season, and immense orders for pipe have already been received.

With all these essential contributing factors in evidence the railroads find it necessary to emerge from their period of conservation and dormant spell and prepare to meet the demands on their carrying capacity.

WOLVES A MENACE

Cold in France Has Made Them Ferocious.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The long-continued cold, especially in the central districts of France, is bringing numbers of wolves frantic with hunger out of the woods. A little girl returning from school at La Coquille, near Jerigueux, was devoured by wild animals, the searching parties finding only a torn pinafore and a few bones. Hunting parties are being organized everywhere.

The temperature in France has shown a slight improvement in the last day or two, owing to the brilliant sunshine, the mercury to-day standing above the freezing point for the first time in many days. In the country districts the cold is growing more intense, and the weather bureau sees no immediate probability of higher temperature.

The thermometer registered six below zero to-day at Puy-de-Dome. The cold is likely to prove disastrous, and many farmers have sown late wheat, trusting to a repetition of the mild autumn and winter of the past few years, and it is feared that crops in many places will be destroyed.

THE EMOTIONS OF WOMEN: Remedies For "Shadow Love"

(By Winnie Lee)

The obvious cure for shadow love is work. It is that which cure syoung men of puppy love. But woman does not take to it as easily as she does to some more mysterious process. Then "substitution of ideas" comes in handy.

Love is a habit of mind. A face and a voice become fixed in the memory. Sometimes this happens instantly, and the victim believes that the most romantic of all human experiences has come to him—Love at First Sight!

Again, love arrives only after considerable acquaintance, with daily opportunities for meeting; but almost everybody resents propinquity as a too commonplace reason for a sentimental state of mind.

Now it is written in the book of platitudes that a habit is a good servant but a bad master. And so when a girl falls victim to shadow love, to hopeless devotion, to unrequited affection, to "moping"—when one form becomes an obsession, like the recurrent theme, "When the apple blossom time in Normandy"—why there's only one way to stop that longing for the "wishing well," and that is to hum some other musical theme.

Make a new habit of mind!

That is one way stuttering is cured and it is equally effective in the case of love which is misapplied, love which is like disease because it "doesn't belong."

Many a girl has written me asking for the address of the moving picture company for which the blonde "Mr. Handsome" poses. She always says that she knows she will die if she does not hear from him, because she "can't get him out of her mind!"

Now moving picture stock companies do not like this sort of information spread abroad. Their heroes have more personal information than they desire without advertisement. So I always suggest to the victim of this kind of shadow love that she change her favorite playhouse for another where a hero with dark hair appears regularly on the glass screen.

The best cure for a bad habit is to substitute a good one.

But not all shadow love is curable. The ghost of the ideal haunts some souls from the cradle to the grave. For them there is never the joy of finding, but always the joy of the search.

Joan of Arc was a victim of shadow love. And it led her to great deeds. And to the stake. But who can believe that even as a martyr Joan was unhappy?

This sort of love is often an inspiration, but—it also drives men to drink and women to the unlimited application of face powder.

Probably the very best cure for shadow love is that the girl marry practical man, one of the kind whom her mother would describe as a "Good provider." Once cured she would make the finest of wives, for she will always be trying to weave her beautiful dream theories into the dull web of real life.

COERCE ALBANIA

William of Wied Waiting to Take Throne.

European Powers Will Force Essad Pasha Out.

London, Jan. 25.—Prince William of Wied has now completed arrangements to leave Berlin for his new Kingdom of Albania, and in the course of the next month will go to Trieste, there to board the yacht Mohican and make an impressive entry into his dominions.

Durazzo is selected as the port of disembarkation, but the Mohican will make calls at other Albanian ports such as San Giovanni di Medua and Valona. Some hesitation is shown in a definite announcement of Prince Williams plans, and in some quarters indeed it is suggested that their execution is still a matter of doubt.

Essad Pasha, who at one time was regarded as a serious candidate for the throne of the new Albanian Kingdom, and who, according to most reliable reports, has a strong local backing, professes allegiance to William Wied, but some doubts are expressed of his sincerity and are unlikely to be dispelled until Wied's arrival at Durazzo. Essad is in virtual command of the country with a force estimated at 15,000 men under his orders. Nominally the new Kingdom at present is under the control of an international commission, but the commission's authority is more apparent than real. With Essad backing him, William Wied's entry into his new dominions is suspicious.

London, Jan. 25.—The powers of Europe have decided upon an international demonstration in Albanian waters to force their demands that Essad Pasha give up his claim to the throne of Albania. Each nation will send one ship to Durazzo.

This action of the powers also is taken as an intimation to Turkey that the future of Albania is now a European question.

In the event of Essad Pasha yielding before the arrival at Durazzo of the international fleet, as is possible, the ships will be utilized to welcome Prince William of Wied, who has been selected by the European nations to occupy the Albanian Throne.

The demand of the Prince for a loan of $15,000,000, with which to finance his administration of the new State, has now been agreed to by the powers, so that the reason for delaying his assumption of sovereignty has been removed.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy	$11 00	$11 50
Do., light	12 00	12 50
Butter, dairy, lb.	30	34
Eggs, dozen	45	50
Chickens, lb.	18	20
Fowl, lb.	13	15
Ducks, lb.	16	18
Turkeys, lb.	24	26
Geese, lb.	16	18
Apples, bbl.	2 50	4 50
Potatoes, bag	90	1 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	12 00	13 50
Do., hindquarters	15 00	16 50
Do., choice sides	14 00	15 00
Do., medium	12 00	13 00
Do., common	10 00	11 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Veal, common, cwt.	11 50	12 50
Do., prime, cwt.	13 00	15 00
Lamb, cwt.	16 00	18 00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., af follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4 31
Do., Redpath's	4 31
Beaver granulated	4 21
No. 1 yellow	3 91

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅜	91⅝	91⅜	91½
July	93	93	92⅞	93
Oats—				
Jan.	33⅜			
May	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
July	38			
Flax—				
May	133¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
July	136¾			

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis.—Close: May, 89 to 89 1-2c bid; July, 90 5-8 to 90 3-4 bid. No. 1 hard, 91 1-8 to 91 3-8c; No. 1 northern, 87 3-8 to 90 1-8c; No. 2 northern, 85 1-8 to 87 1-8c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 57 1-2c. Oats, No. 3 white, 36 1-4c to 36 1-2c. Flour and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 88 3-4c; No. 1 northern, 87 3-4c; No. 2 do., 85 3-4c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 85 3-4c to 86 1-4c; May, 86 3-4c to 86 7-8c; July, 91 1-8c to 91 1-4c.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London.—The first series of the wool sales were concluded to-day, with offerings 9,287 bales. The selection was readily taken at recent rates. To-day's sales follow: New South Wales, 3,900 bales; scoured, 1s 4d to 1s 10 1-2d; greasy, 7d to 1s 1 1-2d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 6d to 2s; greasy, 7 3-4d to 1s 2d. Victoria, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3 1-2d to 2s 6 1-2d; greasy, 7 1-2d to 1s 2d. South Oustralia, 300 bales; scoured, 6 3-4d to 1s 2d. West Australia, 1,700 bales; greasy, 6 1-2d to 1s 2d. New Zealand, 800 bales; greasy, 7d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 6 1-4d to 11 1-2d.

The auctions commenced around the December level, and prices were briskly supported throughout. The better classes of wool improved, and closed from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. higher, and the finest merinos were occasionally 10 per cent. dearer. Ordinary clips were unchanged, while inferior and scoured were in buyers' favor. The offerings were largely merinos, as labor troubles delayed the shipments of New Zealand crossbreds. American buyers ceased paying fancy prices, and operated on the same level as the rest of the trade. During the series the home trade bought 60,000 bales, the continent 55,000, and Americans 5,000, while 7,000 were held over.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London.—Potatoes continued to wholesale and retail respectively at 90c and $1 per bag. Cabbages were up to 50c and $1 per dozen, and other vegetables were offered at the usual prices. Green onions, lettuce and rhubarb were offered to-day, the latter at $1 per dozen. Few loads of grain were marketed to-day. Wheat remains at $1.45 per cwt., and oats continue to average about $1.03. Hay is $13 to $14.50 per ton this week, with a considerable quantity offered. Butter prices are still from 27 to 32c, and there has been but a very small decline in the price of eggs. Some were sold retail to-day as low as 37c, but 40c was asked for most of them. Poultry prices are unchanged, and dressed meats are unchanged. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades of cowhides are quoted here at 13, 12 and 11c; calfskins at 15c.

Guelph.—Eggs brought 31 to 35c a dozen to-day. Butter remained firm at 29 to 31c, while there was no change in the price of poultry. Potatoes went at $1 per bag. The meat market did not undergo any change from that of last Saturday.

Stratford.—Quotations: Eggs, 40c per dozen; butter, 28 to 30c per pound; chickens, 50 to 90c each; ducks, 80 to 85c each; potatoes, $1.25 per bag; wheat, 85c per bushel; oats, 32c per bushel; hay, loose, $15 per ton; hogs, live, $8.50 to $8.65 per cwt.; wool, washed, 22c per pound; hides, 11c per pound; calfskins, 13c to 14c per pound.

Harriston.—Butter, dairy, 25c per pound; creamery, 30c per pound; eggs, 32c per dozen, chickens, 12c to 17c per pound; geese, 12c to 14c per pound; ducks none; peas, 90c; barley, 50c; potatoes [illegible]; oats, 34c; fall wheat, 85c; spring wheat, 83c; hay, loose, $15 per ton; hay, baled, $14.50 per ton; hogs for Monday delivery, $8.75; butcher cattle, [illegible] to $7.50; export, $8.25 for best grade.

Owen Sound—Butter, 25c to 26c; eggs, strictly fresh, 35c to 36c; beef, forequarters, 11c; hindquarters, 12c; live hogs, $8.65; dressed hogs, $11.75 to $12; hay, $16.50; wheat, 92c; oats, 36c; turkeys, 20c; chickens, 16c; geese, 14c; potatoes, $1 per bag.

Peterboro—Prices for live hogs were unchanged. For selects, under 200 lbs., [illegible] was paid. Over that weight $8.75. Baled hay, $18; do. loose, $18 to $20; spring wheat, 85c; fall wheat, 87c; oats, [illegible]; barley, 50c to 55c; farmers' hides, [illegible]; butchers' hides, 11c; potatoes, $1.15; apples, $1.50 bag; beef, quarters, 12 to 13c; pork quarters, 13c to 14c; turkeys, $2 to $3; geese, $1.50 to $2; chickens, $1 to $1.75 pair; butter, 30c; eggs, 38c to 40c.

Belleville—Eggs were 45c a dozen; butter, 33c to 35c pound; fowl, $1.50 to $2.50 per pair; geese, $1.75 each; hogs, dressed, $12.50 per cwt.; live hogs, $8.75 per cwt.; lambskins, 90c; butchers' hides 11 1-2c; deakins, 75c; veals, 10c to 13c; farmers' pelts 50c to 75c; butchers' pelts 90c; oats, 42c bushel; wheat, 90c to $1 bushel. There was no hay offered.

Gossip of Wall Street

(Supplied by Evans & Gerg, 34 Hughson street.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Developments of the past few weeks demonstrate conclusively that the securities markets have under them a foundation stronger than in many years. Looking ahead, we are impressed with the tendency toward lower money rates. This is certain to increase investment and speculative activities. The trade reaction is doing much the world over to break money rates. Practically the only disturbing element ahead is the Mexican situation, which is, however, apparently collapsing for lack of financial ammunition. The tariff, the currency, the trust and other big problems are solved to a great extent, and we believe the stock market will give them very little consideration. The market cannot go on forever without reactions, which will occur in their usual time. They will be governed greatly by the law of action and reaction. Purchases on all recessions are advisable. U. P., N. P., G. Q., S. P., N. W. and L. N. are the best stocks to buy on set-backs.—N. Y. Financial Bulletin.

(Supplied by H. P. Colemand, 19 King street west.)

New York, Jan. 26.—There is a good demand for the electrical and gas stocks. Predictions of much higher prices later are being made for them. The buying of late has been very good. A large number of buying orders on a moderate scale downward are reported under the market for S. P., Nfk., St. Paul and Atchison. From information received, a great deal of outside absorption will be found in U. S. Steel on reactions or three or four points.—New York Financial Bpreau.

New York, Jan. 26.—There are good reasons for the bulling of Con. Gas, also tractions. Numbers of passengers on local lines in 1913 increased 5.29 per cent. over 1912. They paid $87,718,595 in fares. Buy B. R. T.—Joseph.

New York, Jan. 26.—The preferred Erie shares are being recommended in every conservative quarter as "the cheapest rails in the list." A moderate decrease in the copper metal surplus is being predicted for January. Boston interests are noted as increasing their holdings of copper shares. Evidence is coming to hand that a great many outsiders were felt behind in the current rise, having placed buying orders too far below recent prices. The entrance of many stocks into new territory upwards has been influential in expanding new buying, especially in the railroad standard stocks. France is not likely to take as much gold as expected owing to the radically easing monetary tendency abroad.—N. Y. F. B.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

(By Times Special Wire)

Chicago, Jan. 26.—
Cattle, receipts 25,000.
Market good, strong, others weak.

Beeves	6 90	to	9 50
Texas steers	6 90	to	8 10
Stockers and feeders	6 40	to	8 20
Cows and heifers	6 30	to	8 60
Calves	7 50	to	11 00

Hogs, receipts 37,00.
Market strong.

Light	8 20	to	8 47½
Mixed	8 25	to	8 55
Heavy	8 25	to	8 57½
Rough	8 25	to	8 35
Pigs	6 75	to	8 10
Bulk of sales	8 35	to	8 50

Sheep, receipts 33,000.
Market slow.

Natives	4 85	to	6 00
Yearlings	5 80	to	7 25
Lambs, native	6 90	to	8 10

European Money Markets

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Jan 26.—Money was easily obtainable to-day. Discount rates were weak in anticipation of a lower bank rate Thursday. The mining section was active. New issues were business on the Stock Exchange, but Kaffirs were firm. The investment section was active. Ne wissues were again largely over-subscribed, but the rest of the market was inclined to sag under profit-taking prior to the settlement. In the afternoon light buying orders appeared in American securities and the list advanced under the leadership of United States Steel. The closing was quiet and steady.

TORONTO SALES

(By Times Special Wire.)

C. P. R.—120 at 211.
Do., Rights—803 at 4 1-2 to 4 17-32.
Winnipeg—35 at 200.
Maple Leaf—20 at 38.
Do., pref.—65 at 92 1-2 to 94.
Twin City—110 at 107 3-4 to 108.
Quebec L. & P.—10 at 16 1 8.
Steel of Canada—100 at 18 5-8.
Sawyer-Massey, pref.—38 at 82 to 83.
Shredded Wheat—10 at 81 1-2.
Canada Bread—255 at 22 1-2 to 22 3-4.
Do., bonds—$2,000 at 95 3-4.
Cement—100 at 30 1-4.
Brazilian—731 at 86 to 87.
MacKay—160 at 83 1-8 to 83 1-2.
Dominion Iron, pref.—35 at 90 7-8.
Steel Corporation—25 at 39 3-4.
Rogers—8 at 145 to 145 3-8.
Detroit—35 at 72 5-8 to 72 7-8.
Barcelona—90 at 30 1-4 to 30 3 4.
Bell Telephone—25 at 145.
Toronto Rails—10 at 138.
MacDonald—20 at 20 1-2.
Union—14 at 145.
Dominion—33 at 230 to 231.
Imperial—13 at 217.
Standard—40 at 213 to 214.
Commerce—20 at 213.
Col. Loan—81 at 83.
Nipissing—945 at 735 to 755.
Spanish River bonds—$4,000 at 77 1-4.
And 126 shares miscellaneous.

Toronto Cattle Market

(By Times Special Wire.)

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A much better tone prevailed to-day at Union Stock Yards. A liberal amount of high-grade stock was offered. Prices showed an advance on those of Thursday. Hog values held about steady. Receipts, 2,011 cattle, 72 calves, 1,868 hogs, 408 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle, choice	8 50	8 75
Butcher cattle, choice	7 75	8 50
Butcher cattle, medium	6 50	7 40
Butcher cattle, comon	5 90	6 25
Butcher cows, choice	6 50	7 35
Butcher cows, medium	5 25	6 00
Butcher cows, canners	3 75	4 35
Butcher bulls	6 00	7 50
Feeding steers	5 75	[illegible]
Stockers, choice	5 75	6 25
Stockers, light	5 25	5 50
Milkers, choice, each	50 00	95 00
Springers	55 00	95 00
Sheep, ewes	5 75	6 90
Bucks and culls	3 50	5 00
Lambs	8 25	9 75
Hogs, fed and watered	9 20	
Hogs, f.o.b.	8 90	
Calves	5 00	11 40

MONEY EASY; DISCOUNT WEAK

(By Times Special Cable)

London, Jan. 26—American securities moved irregularly within narrow limits during the early trading to-day. At noon prices ranged from 1-4 above to 3-8 below parity.

Berlin, Jan. 2[illegible]—Prices were weak on the Bourse to-day. Exchange on London 20 marks, 49 pfgs. for cheques. Money 1 1-2 per cent. Private rate of discount 2 3-4 per cent.

Paris, Jan. 26—Prices opened heavy, but closed firm on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes, 85 francs, 67 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 21 centimes for cheques. Private rate of discount 3 1-2 per cent.

TORONTO SALES

As supplied by H. P. Coleman, 19 King street west.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bailey	6	6.2
Beaver Cons	29	30.4
Chamber—Fer	14.6	15.4
City Cobalt	30	35
Coniagas	765	
Crown Res	191	193
Dome Extension	7	7.2
Foley O'Brien	18	20
Great Northern	10.2	11
Gould	2	2.2
McIntyre	100	125
Hollinger	1700	1725
Kerr Lake	495	500
La Rose	188	190
Little Nip		⅝
McKin, Rar	123	125
Nipissing	775	780
Dome Lake	24.6	25.4
Jupiter	8.2	8.4
Preston East Dome	1.2	14.
Pearl Lake	9.4	9.6
Crown Charter	½	
Swastika	4	4.1
Teniskaming	12.6	13.1
Trethewey	22.4	27
Vipond	11.4	11.6
Wettlaufer	7	8

OUR OWN WIRE

Calgary, Alta.—Damage to the amount of $25,000 was done by a Sunday afternoon fire in the Tribune building.

Manila, Philippines—Fire to-day destroyed two-thirds of the exposition building here. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Basse Terre, Guadeloupe.—Reybaud, the French aviator, was probably mortally injured when he fell with his aeroplane, while flying here on Saturday.

Regina, Sask.—Thirty-six Chinamen, one hundred bottles of liquor, and a quantity of opium, were seized, as the result of a raid by the police on a Broad street house.

Chicago.—After three years of disappointments, Pacific Coast citrus fruit growers this year have produced a bumper crop, according to a statement made to-day by E. O. McCormick, Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The Third avenue hotel was destroyed by fire last night, and one man is believed to have been buried in the ruins. A fireman, caught under a falling wall, was badly hurt. The loss is about $25,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The fifty-thousand dollar stock of the Blue Ribbon Tea Company was seriously damaged by fire that broke out late last night in their warehouse at the corner of McDermatt avenue and Charlotte street. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Washington.—Scores of shippers and their lawyers, prepared to protest against an increase of freight rates by the eastern railroads, were present today at the first hearing of a series which will continue more than a month before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

75 KILLED IN A PANIC

(By Times Special Cable).

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Jan. 26.—Fifty-eight children, sixteen women and one man were killed to-day during a panic, caused by a fire at a moving picture show on a plantation in the Dutch Residency of Surabaya. Most of the victims were trampled to death or suffocated.

THE WEEK

Dun's Review—While there is tangible evidence of continued expansion in general business the betterment is not entirely uniform. Advices from leading centres are rather mixed, yet favorable reports outnumber those of an opposite character and sentiment is more confident.

There is increased activity in finished lines of iron and steel, and the improvement in general sentiment is more pronounced.

Active operations on fall lines are reported in the primary dry goods markets, early ordering being stimulated by the new prices named.

New business is developing slowly in footwear, buying being confined largely to samples.

Advances are asked over the prices prevailing a few months ago, owing to the increased cost of leather, and trade in the latter shows some improvement.

OBITUARY

Death of Widow of Mr. H. P. Coburn.

Mrs. Anna A. Coburn, 262 James street south, relict of Mr. H. P. Coburn, till his death vice-president and general manager of the Sawyer-Massey Co., passed to her rest and reward on Saturday after a very brief illness. Mrs. Coburn was of a retiring disposition and for years was not of robust health, but her passing will be generally mourned by all who enjoyed her friendship. Mrs. Coburn was a native of Stamford, Conn., but had been a resident of Hamilton for forty years. She was an interested member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and a generous contributor to all charitable and missionary work. The funeral service is on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William Angus passed away yesterday in the city hospital, aged 64 years. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but had been a resident of Hamilton for the past 58 years. A widow and one son survive. Mr. Angus was a prominent member of Hamilton Lodge, K. of P. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. from his late residence, 275 Robert street, to the Hamilton cemetery.

Valarian Robinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson, passed away yesterday, aged 9 months. The remains will be sent via G.T.R. tomorrow to Palermo, Ont., for interment there.

Mrs. Mary Moore, a resident of Port Dover, who had been ill for some time, was brought on the train Saturday evening to Stuart street station and the Green-Guernsey's ambulance was called to convey her to the residence of her son, Geo. Moore, 347 Barton street east, where she was going to make a visit. On Sunday morning the family went to her room and found that she had passed away. Her many friends in Port Dover will be shocked to hear of her sudden death. Her age was 62 years and she leaves one son. The remains will be sent on the 5.45 G.T.R. this evening for Port Dover.

Johnston Gill died at the city hospital at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was sick for the last eight weeks and had been in the hospital one week. He had many friends in the city who will regret his death. He was a member of the Royal Templars and leaves a widow, but no family. His age is 40 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Green-Guernsey's chapel to Hamilton cemetery.

The death occurred in the city hospital yesterday of Mrs. Louisa Kate Davis, wife of F. H. Davis, 75 Shaw street, aged 30 years. She is survived by her husband and two little girls. The remains of Mrs. Davis and her one-day-old baby will be interred tomorrow in the Hamilton cemetery, the funeral taking place from J. H. Robinson & Co.'s chapel at 2 p. m.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Agnes Cripps was laid at rest yesterday in the Hamilton cemetery. The funeral was held from the late residence, 444 King William street. Rev J. W. Ten-Eyck was the officiating clergyman. The casket was borne by Messrs. H. Taylor, Thos. Anderson, William Witthun, Chas. Raymond, W. Pascoe and D. Anderson.

Rev. Dr. Drummond officiated yesterday at the funeral of Mr. Alexander A. Anderson which was held from the residence of the deceased, 22 Spring street. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Knox, Major Armstrong, R. McHaffie, W. A. Spratt, M. Dickson and A. R. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Sidney Smith took place from the family residence, 175 Market stret, at 2.30 Saturday, to Hamilton cemetery, Rev. Mr. Macgillivary and Rev. H. B. Ketchen officiating. Besides her husband two daughters and one son, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Theron Gibson, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph. The pallbearers were Mr. Theron Gibson, Mr. David Chalmers, Toronto; Mr. W. B. Smith, Mr. Reginald Smith, Mr. Donald McNab and Mr. Grey. The floral tributes were from the Italian Evangelical Church, teachers of Italian mission, F. F. Dalley & Co., Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gummer (Guelph), Mrs. Gould, Dr. and Mrs. Day Smith, W. B. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Shaw, J. E. and A. Galbraith, R. McKay & Co. employees.

All that was mortal of Mr. George Ritchie was laid at rest yesterday in Hamilton Cemetery. The funeral was held from his late residence, 377 Main west, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. T. A. McNaughton. The casket was borne by Messrs. Robert Hannah, William Felker, William Diack, Thomas Mepham, William Jarvis and Willis Horn. The many beautiful flowers included pieces from family, brother and family, Board of Management of Saint James Church, Mission Band of St. James' Church, Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church, officers and men of the Army Medical Corps, warrant officers and staff sergeants Army Medical Corps, Camp Hamilton Sons of Scotland, Foster Pottery Co., Fred and Ollie, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. Henrie, Mrs. McBride and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, W. R. and Mrs. Filken, George and Mrs. Morrison, M. B. and Mrs. Hippard, R. Campbell & Sons, Walter and Mrs. Keith, Fred and Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Summers, Miss Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Wm. Robinson, A. W. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Hannah and family, P. Foreman, Charles and Mrs. Boyd, T. W. and Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Taylor and Gussie, Jack Baker, George England, Henry Eydt, Isabell Brooke, Morley Moeat, Addie Eydt, Mr. and Mrs. Mepham and the girls and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McQueen and family, George and Mrs. Frid, Mrs. Mortimer and family, and Mr. Vanator, Mrs. Wesley Campbell.

Mrs. Mary Mechan, wife of H. Meehan, passed away this morning at the residence of her father, after an illness of about six months. Mrs. Mehan had a host of friends in the city, and they will be very sorry to hear of her untimely demise. Her husband and one little daughter are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 8.30 a.m. from 96 Pearl street south, to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Making a Dead Set Against Lobbying

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years is sufficietly frequent for a department head to get more money.

The Board of Health will hold its meeting to-morrow afternoon, when it is expected, the matter of estimates and salary increases for 1914 will come up. Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., who is a member of the board, firmly believes that he should be placed on the same level as City Solicitor Waddell and Engineer Macallum and thus receive an annual remuneration of $4,000. Now he gets $2,800, being increased about $300 last year. From the attitude of Mayor Alland and other members of the board, it is not likely that any increases will be given, other than automatic ones to the inspectors. One of the members, who was on the board a year ago, said today: "Last year we gave Dr. Roberts what he asked for, and he said at the time that he would be satisfied for some years to come. I think with the Mayor that it is a bad habit to get the city officials in the way of looking for increases every year. Once in every three years is sufficient."

A private demonstration of the new tungsten lamp, of German origin, and now known as the nitrogen-filled, was given in the office of Engineer Sifton today. The lamp is very plain and simple in appearance, but has a particularly strong glow, dazzling to the eyes in the room in which it was to-day. It resembles an ordinary tungsten lamp, although the interior looks even smaller and more fragile. The light has an efficiency of a thousand candle power, which would have to be diffused to about 850 before being placed on the street. The bulb of the new lamp costs $4.40. Specially-made standards will be had if the city decides to install the new lamps, which is undoubtedly will

Questions have been asked by ratepayers in the east end about the accounting City Treasurer Leckie's annual statement showing receipts of about $9 for weed cutting. The taxpayers claim that some of them alone paid more than that during the year. "The rates for weed cutting and snow cleaning are now collected by the tax department; that small account in the statement was an old item left from the year before," was the explanation to-day by the treasurer's department.

City Engineer Macallum announced this morning that about $110,000 would be needed this year to remodel the Trolley street disposal works and build a re-pumping station at the foot of Kenilworth. The plant on Trolley street will be rebuilt in the Imhoff style, and that will cost about $80,000. The other $30,000 will be for the sub-station further east.

Assistant Solicitor Morgan is in Toronto to-day before the Dominion Railway Board in connection with the application of the Fowler's Canadian Company for a switch across part of the city's land near the disposal works. The city is willing ,as long as the company signs an agreement beforehand.

Helen Keller to Work With Edison

East Orange—That Thomas A. Edison is working on an invention that will permit the blind to read ordinary newspapers by the sense of touch is the announcement that comes from the home of the wizard of electricity. Helen Keller will soon visit him in his home here for the purpose of assisting in experiments.

FAILURES LAST WEEK

Jan. 24.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 456 against 493 last week, 422 the preceding week and [illegible] the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 48 against 49 last week, 51 the preceding week and 41 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 148 were in the East, 159 South, 99 West and 50 in the Pacific States, and 181 reported liabilities of $5,000 or more against 191 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported thus far for January are $24,657,463 against $12,944,106 last year.

Marcella—Mr. Beanbrough seems to be greatly bothered with indigestion. Waverly—I should say so! He refused to attend a moving-picture show the other evening, because one of the scenes had a banquet in it.—Judge.

Avarice is a human failing. We are told that man is made of dust, yet he is always out for more.

NEW YORK [illegible]

(H. P. Coleman, 19 King Street West.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atchison	99.2			100
Am. Car Fdy.	49.4			50.2
Anal. Copper	74.4	75	74.4	75.4
Am. Smelter	68.2	70.2	68	69.6
Brooklyn	91.3	92	91.3	91.7
Balt. & Ohio	96.7	98.1	96.7	97.6
Can. Pacific	210.4			211.2
Col. Fuel	33.4	34	33	34
Ches. & Ohio	67			67.2
Distillers	18			
Erie	31.5			32
Erie Firsts	49.3	49.4	49.2	49.4
Great Nor., pref.	129	129.2	128.6	129
Ills. Cent.	114			
Interboro. pref.	62.1			62.4
Lehigh Valley	154.6	155.3	154.5	155.3
Missouri Pacific	29			29.5
M. K. & T.	23.4			24
N. Y. C.	92.4	95.3	94.2	94.6
Nor. Pacific	115.4	115.6	115.4	115.4
North. & Western	104.5			104.4
Penna.	114.4	115	114.2	115
Reading, ex-div. 2 p.c.	169.2	169.4	168.3	169.2
Rock Island	15.4	16	15.4	15.6
Sou. Pacific	97.6	98.7	97.4	98.6
Southern Ry.	26.4			27
St. Paul	105.2			105.4
Sugar	108.7			
Union Pac.	160.7	161.7	160.7	161.6
U. S. Steel, com.	64.7	66	64.7	65.7
U. S. Steel, pref.	111.6	112.1	111.6	112
Utah Copper	53.2	54	53.2	54
Westinghouse	71	71.5	71	71.4

Sales to 1 p.m.—269,100.
Money—2 per cent.

THEY WILL NOT LOSE

Nagrello Company Shareholders Need Not Worry.

The Payment of Cheques of Welsh Has Been Stopped.

Lees, Hobson & Stephens have not yet heard from the member of their firm, Robert P. McBride, who left two weeks ago to interview, in England, W. A. Welsh, promoter of the Nagrello Co., but there have been developments, the feature one being that Welsh cannot draw money from an account he had in a local bank. The bank officials have been served with notice to refuse payment of any cheques issued on the account, nad they in turn have notified their agents in England. The amount involved in this respect is nearly $500.

Shareholders of the Nagrello Co. will not lose a penny whether Welsh returns or not. He was given an extension of time for payment when he purchased the Ideal Manufacturing Co. to January 15, and was to have been back from the old country to meet these paym nts. When he did not show a scare occurred, with the result that the concern has been shut down pending developments.

H. D. Scott, a heavy shareholder, however, intends carrying the plans out and the Ideal Co. will be going again very shortly. In the meantime Mr. McBride is trying to induce Welsh to either return to Canada or sign over the common stock which he was handling. Welsh had nothing to do with the preferred stock.

TRUE BILLS

Found in Toronto Against Union Life Men.

(By Times Special Wire).

Toronto, Jan 26—The Grand Jury today found a true bill against the following, charged with conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the Union Life Insurance Company: H. Pollman Evans, President; Henry Symons, K.C.; Geo. Millichamp and F. G. Hughes, directors.

A second true bill was found against Evans and Symons, under a similar charge.

The charge specified that from 1902-7 they had conspired to defraud by misrepresenting the value of shares in the National Agency and its connection with the Union Life.

The names were called in court three times, and, no reply being made, Hatford Ardagh asked Judge Latchford to issue a bench warrant, which was done.

The charge was laid following the inquiry recently concluded into the affairs of the Union Life and its allied companies. Mr. Henry Symonde, K. C., is at present in England.

CLEWS' REPORT

New York, Jan. 24.—The remarkable buoyancy which has come over the security markets since the opening of the year is mainly attributed to two causes—a radical change in the world's money markets and a more conservative attitude at Washington.

We may now look for continued ease for some time to come.

Enterprises and improvements whicr have been deferred will now be brought forward with greater confidence.

Business activity has not yet been fully restored. The steel trade is showing a gratifying improvement, but is far from being normal in volume.

Stocks have now had a big rise and profit taking is more in evidence, although succeeded thus far by fresh outside buying on every recession.

Good investment buying has been a feature and before long it will be found that the floating supply of securities has ben much reduced. Not since the recovery after the panic of 1907 has the market shown such a healthy tone as this week; and in spite of the temptations for realizing the buying power does not yet seem exhausted. Henry Clews.

Our Precise Artist

The beard conundrum

Instead of hemming a silence cloth, buttonhole it. A hem makes a ridge.

"Midge" Craven to Manage St. Thomas

Bill Bradley May Manage Toronto Canadian League Team.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—"Midge" Craven was appointed manager for the St. Thomas Baseball Club at a meeting of the directors Saturday night. A big bunch of applicants were considered, but it was unanimous that Craven was the most desirable. The new pilot of the Saints comes from Detroit, and up till last season played with Grand Rapids and South Bend in the Central League, where for several season he led the circuit in stolen bases. Craven was drafted into the Central League from Flint, of the Southern Michigan League. He will immediately commence to sign up ball players for the 1914 season.

Peterboro, Jan. 26.—"Curly" Blount, of Youngstown, has been appointed manager of the Peterboro Canadian League team, and is now in charge. Contracts have been sent to Byrne, Chapdelaine, Swartz, Fox, Belting, Sterling, Tracey and Creswell. Manager Blount has a line on other men, who will make the team complete.

President McCaffery, of the Toronto Baseball Club, stated last night that the International League had given their consent to allow the Canadian League to play in Toronto. The manager of the team will be announced on Wednesday, and a little bird whispers it will be Bill Bradley.

With the Canadian League classification being raised from C to B, the patrons will be treated to a faster brand of ball. Had the rating remained at C, the Toronto club would not have received much benefit from their "farm," as players not good enough for class AA, or International, would not get the experience in class C that they would in class B.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 26.—George H. O'Neill, who has been granted permission to put a Canadian League team in Erie, has not yet reached the city, although he has been expected since the meeting of the league last Monday. When he does arrive in Erie it will be in the final effort to make satisfactory arrangements for the playing of league ball at Perry field.

O'Neill was a former director and a large stockholder in the London club of the Canuck circuit, but since he purchased the franchise which he expects to put in Erie he has disposed of his holdings and resigned from the board of directors of the ball club in the Canadian city. All his time will be given to providing Erie with good baseball, the London Advertiser says.

While other managers in the Canadian organization are signing players for the 1914 whirl, Erie still remains in a doubtful condition. If O'Neill is coming to make arrangements his delay is probably hampering the signing of men who can play the brand of baseball which local fans have been familiar with.

The sporting Editor of the Advertiser doubt that a salary limit over $1,400, exclusive of manager, can be agreed upon by most of the teams. Just what sort of teams could be secured for that sum is problematical. Erie fans have been accustomed to a better grade of ball, and if the league is given class B rating, there is no reason why the limit shouldn't be increased to $2,200 or $2,500, exclusive of the manager.

Larry Quinlan, manager of the Sailor last year, and already suggested as pilot of the 1914 Sailors, has signed with the Terre Haute team of the Central League. While he was anxious to again come to Erie, the leader of the pennant grabbers couldn't afford to trust to luck too long, and as matters here seem a long way from a crisis, he affixed his signature to the Terriers' contract.

Duffy Suffering From Ptomaines

The Lockport Lightweight Fought White Under Big Handicap.

Lockport, Jan. 25.—While it was known that Jimmy Duffy, heralded as the champion lightweight of the east, was somewhat indisposed in his bout with Charlie White in Buffalo Friday last, it was not until this morning that a possible cause was found by his attending physician, Dr. F. A. Kittinger, of this city, and that the local boy had been ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Despite the splendid showing made by Jimmy against the Chicago lad, the former's admirers had expected him to do still better. The reason is explained in the diagnosis of his physician, who ordered Jimmy to bed immediately upon his return home from Buffalo last night, but expects he will have recovered to-morrow.

With the announcement of Duffy's illness comes also the statement that his wife, his mother and his step-father, John C. Lacy, had been similarly stricken at their home, No. 64 Locke street, on Friday last. All of their indisposition is blamed upon peaches which they ate on Thursday last. They are reported to-day to be doing nicely. All will be entirely better in a few days, is the belief.

Basketball

The Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team are having a busy time of it playing four games in two weeks, the game here with Detroit making the fourth. Although the boys have lost two out of three they are not at all discouraged, and expect to win from Detroit when they play here on Friday night. This should be the best game of the season, as the Detroit team have not lost a game this year, winning from not only the best teams in the State of Michigan, but also defeating the Chicago University, and won from the Hamilton team by the score of 12 to 26. The local team will have a good workout on the big floor Tuesday night, and expect to give the Detroit team a beating.

If housekeepers would only be willing to do just what they can do without getting completely dragged out, there would be fewer sick women and more happy homes

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson left an example behind them that may well be followed by others of our wealthy citizens. Of course, however, I am in no hurry for any of you to die.

—The charity donations, I understand, are not coming in just as spontaneous like as the committee would wish.

The art gallery Committee want to make it a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The Armstrong brothers are not what you would call strong arm men, but they are both slated for chairmanships.

That cat story had the Mayor on the jump this morning. All Saturday night and yesterday morning his telephone bell kept ringing. everybody wanting to know what the dinged cat had been doing.

Controller Cooper should be careful. I may send Adam Beck after dim.

The proposal now is to ask the West End Improvement Society to fix up the Beckett drive with its statute labor, making Aid. Coo foreman on the job.

The City Hall chaps are now agitating for another mill on the dollar on their salaries.

The middlemen are still plying their diabolical work in the market buying everything as cheaply as they can. What chance has a decent workingman like myself got competing against them?

—Ye, some men never think to take their wife to a nickel show, even.

I sometimes lie awake and wonder how Dandas is going to get a sewerage system. Has Cubitt Collins any kind of a scheme?

It has taken Borden only two years to throw thousands of men out of work.

I ask myself the question, can a man be a good Presbyterian and play progressive euchre and win the wooden prize?

Where do English tailors get the boldness—have into the Legion of Mary or Alice.

How could our Sol dryll those new things—said about my old college chum Adam Brown, were said placed you?

I judge a man by the shape of the state of his sidewalk.

RADIUM MONOPOLY

U. S. Interior Secretary Is Hot After Such.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Lane told the House Mines Committee to-day that congress should break up the monopoly that keeps radium at a fabulously prohibitive price, and enact legislation to put the creative mineral on the market cheaply for large numbers of sufferers. Secretary Lane held it was the Government's duty to get all the radium it could. He combatted arguments against withdrawal of lands, saying there was no intention of setting aside a vast area, nor to lock up the mineral or lands indefinitely, but simply to get radium out for public use where it would not be in the hands of a monopoly. Secretary Lane proposal was to divide a certain area into tracts of 360 acres, allow exclusive leases to prospect, and if a prospector found radium, to allow him all the usual rights except that the Government would take 20 to 25 per cent. of the radium obtained. He would also have the Government have absolute control over a certain definite area for the development of radium on its own initiative.

HARBOR DISPUTE

A Basis of Agreement Has Been Reached.

At the instigation of Hon. Mr. Hearst, minister of Lands and Mines, Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, representatives of both Governments visited Hamilton and took a trip along the bay shore, with the idea of defining the shore line and to arrange it in such a way that chances of a future dispute might be entirely eliminated.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Messrs. Whitson and O'Rourke, engineers of Toronto Department, J. G. Sing, District Government engineer, Toronto, accompanied by T. J. Stewart and the harbor commissioners made the trip on Saturday morning and the line was defined from Cootes' Paradise. All the waters in the bay and marsh are under the jurisdiction of the Harbor commissioners, while the provincial Government has control over the marsh lands. Arrangements were made between the two Governments representatives as to how far the docks should come out, so that the harbor line will not be as straight is that at Toronto, an improvement will be made.

Toric Lenses Best.

Remember, there is always an imitation of every good article. The success of our genuine Toric lenses have made a lot of our competitors anxious to supply something they call just as good, but the genuine Toric and Bi. Toric lenses are made in Hamilton only by the Tait Optical Company, Limited, 48 James north.

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE.

On the Barton street bridge last night an auto, driven by a foreigner, was run into by a street car. The driver of the auto was entirely to blame as he was driving on the wrong side of the street, and the motorman on the car had no possible chance of avoiding the accident. The front wheel of the auto was smashed, but no person was hurt in the slightest.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—A fine display of Zam-Buk apparel in the window of Hawkins, Limited, Barton street, all last week.

—Rev. H. B. Ketchen will address Chalmers' Men's Club in the school room of the church, Mount Hamilton, to-morrow evening, on "Charles Dickens." Everybody welcome. No admission fee and no collection.

—The latest editions of wall map of city, 85.00; pocket map, 25c; handy street guide, 5c, are on sale at all book stores, news stands and post card dealers, and are supplied by Cloke & Son.

—The arbitration between the Township of Barton and Gaetz, re the property desired for a public school, will be resumed before Judge Monck on Wednesday, according to announcement of Mr. Lee, of this morning.

—Very Rev. Dean Abbott was the speaker at the men's Bible class at the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The class has been growing steadily under the direction of Rev. W. W. Judd, and yesterday was the occasion of a record attendance.

THE WARDENSHIP

Reeve Gallagher Is Laid Up Through Sickness.

D. A. Gallagher, reeve of Barton, and who has been making a hard fight against big odds to be elected warden of the county of Wentworth, will not likely be able to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon at which the election will take place. He is confined to his home suffering of a peculiar trouble, which usually attacks children, shingles, and as with that sickness it is usually impossible to take chances of catching cold by going out, Mr. Gallagher will hardly be able to attend. A larger number of the county councillors were at the court house this morning attending the railway board meeting, and rumor had it that this afternoon the Conservative caucus would be "pulled." All kinds of trouble, it is said, has broken out among the Tory councillors, so many of the members refuse to be whipped into line. Councillor Ray declares he will attend no caucus, and Councillor Collins the same.

The general opinion is that the wardenship fight has settled down to a battle between Councillors Douglas, Bertram, Guest and Dickenson, the latter three being Liberals.

MORE ROBBERIES

Locker, Boat House and Chicken Coop Visited.

Thomas Iredale, 204 Aberdeen avenue, reported this morning the theft of his watch out of a locker at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night last. Mr. Iredale stated that he locked the drawer while he took a shower, and than when he returned he found it open and his ticker missing.

One more boat house robbery was brought to light yesterday, when William Baker, 52 Stuart street east, complained that some time Saturday night his shed on the bay shore between Strachan and Simcoe streets was forced and several small articles taken.

The chicken coop belonging to John Pallock, 25 Albert road, was visited by a lover of poultry on Saturday night, who took away with him eight valuable Plymouth Rocks. The police are investigating.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

Chas. G. Booker and James McIlwraith Honored.

Two presentations were made at the Saturday night meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers, local, No. 107. Those honored were James McIlwraith, the retiring president of the union, and Chas. G. Booker, who for many years has inspected the cloth used in the manufacture of the street car cushions and lining. Both presentations were made by James Adams, the new president, in a happy speech, and the replies were equally felicitous. The gift in each case was a fine umbrella, silver mounted and inscribed.

SCANDALS IN JAPAN

Graft in the Navy Charged in Parliament.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 26.—The attacks made on the Japanese Government by members of the opposition, in connection with the Californian alien land ownership legislation and the recently disclosed Japanese naval contract scandals were continued to-day during the discussion of the budget in the House of Representatives.

Saburo Shimada, one of the most active members of the Opposition side, stated that the Japanese Government had shown Foreign Secretary Baron Nobuaki Makino's speech to the American Government before its delivery to the Japanese Parliament. He said this information had come from special correspondents in the United States, and if such were the case it was injurious to Japan's national dignity.

Baron Makino, in reply, denied having submitted his speech to Washington. He added that Japan was making her best efforts to reach a solution of the Californian question.

Referring to the naval scandal, in which the name of Vice-Admiral Koichi Fujii, former Japanese naval attache in Berlin had been mentioned as having been offered commissions on contracts obtained by a German electrical concern, Baron Makino said he had requested a report on the subject from the Japanese Ambassador to Germany.

The press expresses the opinion that the honor of the Japanese navy necessitates a thorough investigation of the allegations.

NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the DAILY TIMES also appear in the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

ANGUS—At the City Hospital, on Sunday, January 25th, 1914, William Angus, in his 68th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 275 Robert street, Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BEATTIE—At the City Hospital, on Monday, January 26th, 1914, Lottie, relict of John A. Beattie, aged 70 years.
Funeral notice later.

COBURN—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 25th, 1914, at her residence, 262 James street south, Anna A. Coburn, widow of H. P. Coburn.
Funeral 2 p. m., Tuesday, 27th inst. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.
New York papers please copy.

GILL—At the City Hospital, Sunday, January 25th, 1914, John Gill, 16 Northcote street, aged 46 years.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Green-Guernsey's Chapel to Hamilton Cemetery.

MEEHAN—In this city, on Monday, January 26th, 1914, Mary Edwards, beloved wife of Hugh Meehan, in her 44th year.
Funeral Thursday, at 8.30 a. m., from her late residence, 86 Pearl street south, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintences please accept this intimation.

MOORE—Suddenly at her son's residence, George Moore, 347 Barton street east, Mary Moore, a resident of Port Dover, aged 82 years.
The remains will leave Green-Guernsey's Chapel, at 5 o'clock this evening, for the G.T.R. train, which leaves Hamilton at 5.45 p. m., for Port Dover.

Society

Miss B. M. Scott, superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess' Home, Main street east, is leaving next week for her home in Ottawa and is to be married at an early date. On Friday afternoon last she was honored by being made the recipient of a purse of gold from the aldies of the various churches who are connected with the Deaconess work, and a further surprise was in store for her when the young ladies of the auxiliary gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Cloke, Main street east, at which she received many gifts and where a delightful time was spent.

Mrs. Sanford, who is in Ottawa, has been an honored guest at many of the functions in connection with the opening of Parliament. She was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Oliver; attended the tea given for Mrs. Howard Hull (Margaret Anglin) by Mrs. Frank Anglin, and was also a guest at "The Dansant," at the Chateau Laurier, given by Mrs. de la Cherois Irwin.

Mrs. Renison will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Ascension rectory, 45 Charlton avenue west, and afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Miss Dorothy Payne was a week-end visitor with friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Hess, Maple avenue, Brantford, is guest of Hamilton friends.

Mrs. M. J. McGarvin attended the reception of her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Hutt, Ingersoll.

Miss Annie Hossie, of Brantford, is a visitor, for the week, with Mrs. J. H. Herring.

Miss Mary Fawcett has returned from Brantford, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird.

Miss Ruby Wilson, of Norwich, has been the guest of Mrs. J. Kerr.

Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hay, St. George street, Toronto.

The Bachelors announce that special cars have been arranged for to leave the Royal Hotel after the ball next Friday evening.

Lady Gibson will receive on Thursday, Jan. 29, at Government House, 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. MacKelcan and Miss Agnes Dunlop have returned to Toronto after a visit with Mrs. Gillies.

Lady Gibson opened the Loan Exhibition at the W. A. A., under the auspices of the Home Industries Committee on Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Gibson.

Mrs. Leggat, Miss Leggat, Miss Beryl Wood and Miss Enid Hendrie sail on Saturday to spend the winter in England.

Chamberlain Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, gave a musicale in the Metropolitan assembly rooms, Toronto, on Saturday, Miss Mae McKenzie, of this city, was among the guests.

Last Friday the Hamilton Women Teachers' Association held a very successful social evening in the Collegiate Assembly Hall, when about one hundred and seventy-five were present. An orchestra supplied music and games of various kinds were indulged in, after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Central W. C. T. U. will hold a pound social at the Day Nursery to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. T. H. Pratt will be the hostess. Good musical programme.

Yoomans W. C. T. U. will hold their business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 3 p.m. at the Day Nursery, 189 John street south. The members will remember it is social day, in aid of the Nursery, At 3.30 p.m. Mrs. T. H. Pratt will entertain the members of Central and Yoomans W. C. T. U. to an at-home at the Nursery.

To-morrow, Tuesday, to be an interesting day for the Presbyterian ladies, who are holding the annual Presbyterial meeting of the W. F. M. S. in Central Church. Miss Clearihue, who is home on furlough from India, will address the afternoon meeting, which opens at 2.30.

The ladies of Central Church are kindly giving luncheon to the out of town delegates. All ladies interested cordially invited to the meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Greenwood, of St. Catharines, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Rason, 477 Main street east.

Mrs. R. K. Palmer is spending a couple of weeks in Rochester.

Col. and Mr. Mewburn, Col. and Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Herring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates, Brantford, for the military ball on Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. E. [illegible] south, entertained at a delightful bridge party of four tables on Saturday afternoon, when prizes were won by Mrs. (Dr.) Rennie and Mrs. Hillman.

The Variety Social Club held its Fourth Assembly last Friday evening, and it was very largely attended. Dancing was commenced at 9 p.m., and intermission announced at 10, during which luncheon was served and some business transacted. Dancing was again taken up for the remainder of the evening. The music was furnished by the Variety Orchestra, under the leadership of Chas. A. Frost, and was highly appreciated, they receiving many encores. The executive wish to thank each and every one who assisted.

A fire side evening was spent at the Trust Club on Saturday night, owing to the fact that the speaker for the evening, Miss Cotter, was unable to be present. The programme for February was discussed and many useful ideas were given. The club now has a membership roll of 50 and is progressing in every way.

Everything is in readiness for the physical exhibition which its to be given next Friday night. The physical class has a fine programme prepared which will include, massed marching, acrobatic work on the rings, a minuet given by the seniors, a massed run and many other interesting stunts that are part of the physical work of the "Y." The evening will be wound up by a basketballball match between the Erskine Church team and the "Y" Midgets. A large attendance is almost assured with this splendid programme.

The senior Girl Guides will meet tonight.

The song and story hour was taken yesterday by Rev. J. A. Wilson and a very pleasing address was given. Music was supplied by the Centenary Church Sunday School orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Ostler. A large number turned out.

Miss McKenzie states this morning that the contractors would start to tear down the present premises about the last week in February.

At the reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club for Miss Margaret Anglin, to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Bernard K. Sandwell, of Montreal, the well-known dramatic critic, will probably give an address on "Canada's Adjunct Theatre." Those who heard Mr. Sandwell's address in the review of the stage in Canada at the conference of the Federation of Canadian Club, held here in August, will look forward with great pleasure to hearing him again.

The women who attend the mothers' meeting of Christ's Church Cathedral, hold their annual dinner and entertainment in the school house on Wednesday evening last. A very good and varied programme was given by the mothers. During the course of the evening Mrs. Manning, the oldest member, gave a very interesting address. Dean Abbott was then called upon to present gifts to the three hardworking officers, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Smart, who all thanked the mothers for their kindness in a very suitable manner.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Hamilton Local Council of Women held their annual meeting on Saturday. There was a large attendance of members and the affairs of the Council proved to be in splendid condition. Miss M. Wood, secretary, stated that every week was being done by the 32 societies affiliated with the Council. The membership roll showed a total of 88 members and larger interest is being taken in the work. Mrs. W. H. Ballard, treasurer, reported that the balance on hand was $89.92. Mrs. Ballard's statement was very encouraging and showed that a great deal of progress had been made during the past year.

During the afternoon Mr. R. Tasker Sloan addressed the ladies and asked them to help in the relief work for the unemployed in the city. He also gave a brief account of the distress in the city and what the charity association was doing to alleviate it.

An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Lady Gibson; President, Mrs. (Dr.) Lyle; Past-President, Mrs. Sanford; First Vice-President, Lady Taylor; Second Vice, Mrs. Ryckman; Third, Mrs. John Calder; Fourth Vice, Mrs. Robert Evans; Fifth Vice, Mrs. Leggatt; Sixth, Mrs. J. R. Moodie; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

After the business of the afternoon a social time was spent. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Sanford, and Mrs. Shirley Jackson rendered several beautiful solos, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

MOUNT HAMILTON WOMEN.

The Mount Hamilton Women's Institute met at the Methodist Church rooms. There was a large gathering to hear Rev. W. B. Tighe, B.A., of Wentworth Baptist Church, speak on "Woman's Place in the Regeneration of Women and Society." His views were broad, comprehensive and logical. A most interesting and instructive afternoon was spent analyzing the different methods and means by which women might aid for the betterment of society in general. Mrs. De Grow sang a solo very clearly and well, which was much enjoyed. On Saturday, Feb. 7, the delegate from Dundas comes. The meeting will be held at Mrs. D. Barnard's. On Wednesday, Feb. 18, this society will give a programme in Burlington for relief was sent to the needy ones. The members do not know of any cases just now. Eight baskets have been sent in all. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks was tendered to all who took part.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY MILDER.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A storm of considerable violence developed near the Atlantic coast on Saturday, and passed across the Maritime Provinces during Sunday. The weather is now cold in all the provinces, and light snowfalls are prevalent in Ontario and the west.

FORECASTS—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mostly fair and milder. Tuesday—Southeast winds, milder with light local snowfalls.

The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a. m.:

	Temperature.		
	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	42	42	Clear
Calgary	+2	+12	Fair
Winnipeg	2	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	2	2	Fair
Toronto	20	8	Cloudy
Ottawa	2	12	Snow
Montreal	4	6	Snow
Quebec	4	14	Cloudy
Father Point	10	8	Cloudy

"Below zero.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke drug store:

	1912.	1913.	1914.
	Clear.	Fair.	Snow.
8 a. m.	5	33	24
11 a. m.	13	38	28
1 p. m.	13	38	28
Lowest in 24 hours	*1	24	8
Highest in 24 hours	17	38	44

"Below zero.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26th—
Campania—At New York from Liverpool.
Saintonge—At New York from Marseilles.
San Guglielmo—At New York from Naples.
Canferonia—At Queenstown from New York.
Lauretic—At Halifax from Liverpool.
Alcantara—At Halifax from Liverpool.
Jan. 26th—
Kinbshan—At Liverpool from Halifax.
Kron Prinzessin Cecilie—At Plymouth from New York.
Ionian—At Glasgow from Portland.
Corsican—At Glasgow from Philadelphia.
Canrorania—At Glasgow from New York.
Manchester Shipper—At Manchester from Philadelphia.
Manchester Commerce—At Manchester from Montreal.

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A DROP IN FURNITURE.

At the corner of Marrick and MacNab streets this morning a lorry loaded with furniture, and a sleigh owned by Slater's delivery attempted to turn the one from MacNab street into Merrick street, and the other from Merrick street into MacNab st. at the same time. They collided and knocked off the lorry one of the crates of furniture. This frightened a horse attached to a rig which was coming up behind and it started down Merrick street, but the driver was able to keep it in hand and no damage resulted.

IN WATER FROM JORDAN.

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon, when Kenneth Walter Rayner, the baby son of Rev. C. de Gomez Rayner, pastor of Immanuel Congregational Church, and Mrs. Rayner, was baptised by Rev. W. L. Gunn, M.A., B.D., general secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada. The water used was brought from the River Jordan by W. J. Aitchison.

Amsterdam, N.Y., Oscar Miles, a gate tender, and Miss Minnie Bauman, were instantly killed this morning at a West Shore Railroad crossing in this city by a light engine.

BANK OF MONTREAL
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1914, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the Second day of March next, to shareholders of record of 31st January, 1914.
By order of the Board.
F. W. TAYLOR, General Manager.
Montreal, 23rd January, 1914.